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SIX MONTHS OF HOSTILITIES FINDS BELLIGERENT ARMIES LOCKED IN DEADLY STRIFE

Greatest War of History Extends Over Practically All of Old World.

EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA

Russia Alone Has Fifteen Hundred Mile Frontier Threatened by Invasion.

But Reports All of Her Armies as Successful.

London, January 30. — The end of the sixth month of Europe's great war finds the belligerent armies engaged in operations of an extent hardly anticipated when the declarations of hostilities were made.

In Flanders, France and Central Poland a deadlock still exists, but largely because of Russia's tremendous resources, and Turkey's action, the sphere of operations has been widely extended. Russia alone is engaged in fighting hostile armies from Tilsit, far in the north of East Prussia, to Tabriz, in Persia, a distance of over 1,500 miles. Only that portion of her territory bordering Roumania is free from menace, but her reports declare all of her immense armies are successful.

Russian Armies Successful.

The Russian outflanking movement in northern East Prussia is said to be gaining momentum. The armies on either side of Tilsit have cut the German railway between that city and Memel, on the Baltic.

On the southern front, in East Prussia, another army is advancing toward the German fortress of Thorn, while still another is holding a line of entrenchments which protects Warsaw and which General Von Hindenburg has been trying to batter through for three months. Other armies are again preparing to meet a big Austro-German force attempting to regain Galicia and Bukowina.

To the eastward where Muscovite troops are battling against the Turks, another defeat apparently has been inflicted on the Sultan's forces. The Russian official report says the Turks are retreating to Tabris, while unofficial dispatches declare the Russians have re-occupied that city.

What is regarded as the most important campaign, however, is that developing in the Carpathians, brought about by the Austro-German offensive to drive the Russians from Galicia and Bukowina. The Austro-German allies are said to have concentrated 28 army corps for this venture. So far as can be gathered from contradictory official reports, the Russians have won preliminary skirmishes in the western passes from Dukla to Wyszkow while in the east they have been forced to retire before superior forces.

These battles which are being fought in the snow are just commencing, however, and many days must pass before a definite decision is reached.

Local Engagements in West.

Battles in the West still consist of local engagements, although the Germans, apparently preparing for an extensive offensive before the Allies get their full strength into the field, occasionally deliver rather more serious attacks. These are scattered all along the front from the sea to the Swiss frontier.

Quinchy, which the British now hold after driving back the Germans who captured it Monday, was attacked again yesterday, and, according to the British report, the Germans were repulsed, leaving 200 dead in front of the trenches they sought to capture.

The Argonne has been the scene of another attack and in this case the German forces claim to have taken over 700 prisoners and counted between 400 and 500 dead.

In giving a review of these "local affairs" between January 16 and 17, a French eye witness declares all but one of them resulted in favor of the Allies.

There have been more outpost fighting in the vicinity of the Suez canal, but latest reports say the Turks are withdrawing their advance posts. There still is some doubt whether they have definitely committed themselves to the march they must make across the desert to invade Egypt.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.—June 1, 2 and 3 have been set as the annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans in Richmond, Va., according to an order issued by Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the veterans. Gen. William E. Mickle, of Mbile, adjutant general, made the order public here today.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The British steamer Uganda, sailed fro mthis port today with 6,100 tons of flour, meal, beans and ther fod supplies for the Belgian war sufferers. The ship will stop at Falmouth for inspection by the British government. A large quantity of supplies was left behind, but will be loaded on another ship that will come to this port shortly.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ON ENGLAND'S WEST COAST

Several Vessels Sunk Off Fleetwood, Near Liverpool

One Small Merchant Vessel Torpedoed and Two Others Reported Lost. British Shipping Circles Are Amazed.

Fleetwood, via London, Jan. 30.—The German submarine 21 today torpedoed the North Shields steamer Ben Grauchen, off this port. The entire crew, numbering 20, were landed here.

The captain of the steamer says he was overtaken by the submarine this morning and ordered to leave his ship within ten minutes. Hardly had the crew gotten into the boats when a torpedo was fired and the steamer went down.

The Ben Grauchen, 1,978 tons register, belonged to the Morrison Shipping Company. She was bound from the Orkney Islands to Liverpool with a general cargo.

Fleetwood is one of the principal fishing and shipping ports and watering places on the west coast.

The same German submarine is reported to have sunk two other vessels in the vicinity where the Ben Cruachen went down.

PROFOUND SENSATION.

Shipping Circles in London Amazed—Submarine One of Largest.

London, Jan. 30.—Appearance of the German submarine 21, at Fleetwood on the west coast of England, not far north of Liverpool, has created a profound sensation in shipping circles, following the sinking of steamers off the French and Belgian coasts by similar craft.

These raids on commerce are regarded here as demonstrating that Germany is attempting to carry out the reported threat of Admiral Von Tirpitz to prey on all shipping entering British ports.

The 21, according to latests naval lists, is one of the largest German submarines, it was not thought its cruising radius was sufficient to enable it to reach a point so far from its base.

LOADED WITH COAL.

Submarine Makes Vessel Dodge to Escape Being Sunk.

Liverpool, via London, Jan. 30.—The Ben Gruachen left Cardiff Tuesday with 5,000 tons of coal and was on its way to this city, according to the Liverpool Post, when it met the submarine.

The steamer Graphic with passengers, Belfast to Liverpool; the paper says, passed wreckage and soon afterwards saw the Ben Gruachen sink. The Graphic was chased but eluded pursuit and reached Mersy safely.

OTHERS SENT TO BOTTOM.

Crew of Another Steamer Brought in by Trawler—Saw Third Go Down.

London, Jan. 31.—At least one vessel besides the Ben Cruachen was sunk by the German submarine 21. This fact became known tonight when a trawler brought in the crew of 11 of the steamer Linda Blanche, sent to the bottom by the raider.

The Linda Blanche was on its way from Manchester to Belfast when the submarine suddenly appeared alongside. Officers came aboard and ordered the crew to leave. As soon as the men of the Linda Blanche were in their boats the Germans attached a mine to the bridge and another to the forecastle. The mines were then exploded, destroying the vessel.

The Germans directed the British sailors where they could find a trawler and the crew was picked up when the fishing boat was reached.

The trawler's skipper said that at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he sighted another ship on which an explosion evidently had occurred. He was steering in the direction of this vessel when he picked up the Linda Blanche's boats. When he reached the point where he had seen the other ship, he found no trace of wreckage and believes it went down after he first sighted it.

Available shipping records contain no mention of the Linda Blanche. She probably is a small coasting steamer.

WILHELMINA'S CARGO MAY GO TO RELIEVE BELGIUM

Commission for Relief Offers to Purchase Food Cargo Aboard Vessel.

London, Jan. 30.—The Commission for Relief in Belgiu mtonight announced it had made an offer for the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, which left New York for Hamburg January 22 with food supplies for Germany.

A series of accidents to its vessels has so interfered with the commission's shipping arrangements that a serious situation is threatened in delivery of food in Belgium.

A friend of the commission has placed at its disposal a sum sufficient to buy the Wilhelmina's cargo.

The commission has an arrangement with various governments which enables it to take charge of any ship and to give it safe conduct to Rotterdam. Members of the commission hope the offer will be accepted as the Wilhelmina's cargo would tide over what promises to be a serious shortage.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Damage estimated at $300,000 was done at Venice, Long Beach and other towns today by heavy seas whipped up by a coast gale. Two pleasure piers at Venice were partly wrecked. At Long Beach a number of residences were swept into the sea.

LAWSON DETAILS CAMP CONDITIONS

Representative of United Mine Workers Testifies.

PINCHOT IS A WITNESS

New York Lawyer Declares Foundation Money Given to Large Universities Constitutes "Grave Danger"—Details.

New York, Jan. 30.—John R. Lawson, of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday denounced conditions in Colorado mining camps in testimony before the Industrial Relations Commission, and sharply arraigned John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his alleged failure to inform himself as to conditions there, continued his testimony today.

"There is no social life in the camp," Mr. Lawson said. "The companies own all the houses, grounds, schools, churches and stores. Complete despotism exists in the mining camps."

Men worked in mines, he said, because they were forced to, not because they wanted to. If they complain it is down the canyon for theirs," he said. "And if the man who does work is hurt he is taken to a company hospital. If he dies, a company coroner conducts the inquest over the body. The coroners have a habit of giving a verdict of suicide, or death due to carelessness. One coroner wrote, in a certain case, that the victim of an accident had 'no relatives and damned few friends'."

No coal miner, Mr. Lawson said, has ever shirked his duty in protecting life and the interests of the operators.

Ludlow is Described.

Mr. Lawson called the commission's attention to a statement which he said was made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., April 6th, 1914, in which Mr. Rockefeller was quoted as saying that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company would never recognize the United Mine Workers of America and that it was a fight to the finish.

"Two weeks after that to the day, came Mr. Ludlow," Mr. Lawson said. "I do not know whether there was any connection between these two things. I hope not. A man like Mr. Rockefeller should be careful of the things he says, however."

Mr. Lawson thought it was a mistake on the part of organized labor to reelect union officials who had been convicted of violence.

Commissioner Weinstock read a notice distributed by the United Mine Workers of America calling upon the mine workers to form into companies and arm themselves. He asked if that action did not constitute a defiance of the laws of Colorado, or being a call to arms, a rebellion.

"That is no violation of the law," Mr. Lawson replied. "I defy anyone to prove we violated the law."

The notice was issued, the witness said, two days after the shooting at Ludlow.

Mr. Lawson said 3,000 coal miners are under indictment in Colorado; and not an operator has been indicted.

Shot by An Operator.

Mr. Lawson said he was shot down several years ago by an operator. When the hearing came up, Mr. Lawson said, the district attorney, John L. Gray, said the case should not be pressed as it "was a charge growing out of a strike." So the operator was discharged.

Amos Pinchot, a New York attorney, the next witness, declared that the government ownership of mines and other natural resources which are the foundation of industry and labor, was the "only doctrine in which there is any hope" for the alleviation of industrial evils.

Acceptance by educational institutions of donations from the Rockefeller foundation, or the general education board, Mr. Pinchot considered a "grave danger". Smaller colleges, he declared were full of instructors and professors who have not been deliberately driven from larger universities on account of economic opinions unfriendly to benevolent exploiters in industry, but who nevertheless have found their chairs in the large universities untenable and have left them owing to influences which were irresistible, but too subtle to complain about."

The commission adjourned until Monday before Mr. Pinchot had completed his testimony, but he was permitted to place the remainder on the record in the form of a prepared statement.

In that he advocated an investigation by the commission or a similar body into the handling of news in labor controversies.

The Handling of News.

The effect of public opinion could only be justly exerted, he said when the public was put in possession of the facts. He declared that there was "no element which gives labor a feeling of such helplessness and bitterness as its knowledge that the merits of its side of the question will not be presented to the public through the press.

The Associated Press in particular, he said, failed to carry news relating to labor troubles in an impartial manner and "takes affirmatively the side of capital." He asserted that he had been informed by a representative citizen of Colorado, himself a newspaper man of high standing and a subscriber to the Associated Press that the failure of the Associated Press to carry news impartially in the labor troubles was a serious element in giving strikers the feeling that they could not hope for justice."

Speaking of labor troubles in the West Virginia coal fields and in the Michigan copper mines region in 1913, he quoted what purported to be dispatches of the Associated Press as "characteristic evidence of its partiality to the operators' side of the case."

He declared that the Associated Press reported a rifle attack by mine guards from an armored train upon a miners' tent colony at Holly Grove, W. Va., "as if the miners had made an un-

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DIPLOMATIC SIDE OF SHIPPING BILL

Official Circles in Washington Discussing Matter

AS RESULT OF RUMORS

Report That England Would Consider Purchase of German or Austrian Ships as Unneutral Act —Vigorous Denial.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Diplomatic angles of the proposal embraced in the pending shipping bill for purchase of merchant ships by the United States government were widely discussed today as a result of a report that Sir Edward Grey had told the State Department that purchase of any German or Austrian ships would be regarded as an unneutral act.

It was stated positively at the State Department and at the British embassy that no communication on the subject had been received from the British foreign office. Not only has the American government not asked or received Great Britain's views, but no expressions of an official character have come from either Russia or France. References have been made to the subject of the transfer of the flag in diplomatic correspondence over the steamships Dacia and Brindilla but those cases involve transactions between private individuals. Whereas under the pending bill, the United States government would be a party to purchases.

Nation's Position.

The State Department holds that what might have been said in the Dacia or Brindilla cases does not apply to government purchases. At the British embassy the suggestion was volunteered that since the bill had not yet passed, negotiations would not be proper and that even if the measure were enacted, there is no reason to suppose the United States would commit an unneutral act. It was stated authoritatively, however, that the British ambassador had told Secretary Bryan what, under certain circumstances, would be the view of the British government, pointing out incidentally that while England had recognized some transfers of flag during war, there was no doubt in his mind of the opposition of Russia and France.

What the hypothetical circumstances are to which the ambassador referred have not been disclosed but they are presumed to relate to any wholesale release of German and Austrian ships now docked in American ports. Such a step, high officials declared, was not in contemplation. They have not yet even decided if it will be necessary to purchase any belligerent vessels at all.

The right of the United States to purchase vessels hitherto under a belligerent flag is vigorously upheld by State Department officials. They point out that even if the Declaration of London can properly be construed as prohibiting transfer of flag during war, which the department does not admit, the United States is not bound by it. Article 65 of the declaration says:

"The provisions of the present declaration must be treated as a whole and cannot be separated," and the British order in council accepted some of the provisions and modified others.

To oppose the claim that France never has recognized changes in registry, officials point to the rules issued by the French minister of marine during the Franco-Prussian war, instructing commanders to inquire into whether or not each transfer of flag was bona fide. Before the Declaration of London was drafted, England too, it is claimed, held transfers legal where there was no question as to the bona fide character of the sale. They say it could not be supposed a government would enter any secret arrangement for eventual transfer of a vessel to the original owner. Officials claim also that even under the Declaration of London, where transfers are prohibited "to evade the consequences of war," the American government could prove its purpose was obviously not to assist a belligerent, but to provide for its own product.

Confident of their position, American officials are preparing to take the subject up in formal negotiations after the bill passes.

VILLA WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Details of Fight Kept Secret— Not Seriously Hurt.

SITUATION MIXED UP

Three Movement Independent of Each Other Are in the Field in Mexico—Carranza Against Zapata in the South.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—General Francisco Villa was slightly wounded several days ago at Aguas Callentes in a shooting affair, details of which have been kept secret, according to a report brought here today directly from Villa's headquarters.

It had been rumored here that Villa had been seriously wounded by Colonel

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SENATE TO RECESS OVER THE SABBATH

Fight Over Government Ship Purchase Bill Heated

SITUATION IS TENSE

Administration Leaders Announce That Beginning Monday the Bill Will be Kept Before Senate Until Final Vote is Reached.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A drawn battle on the administration ship purchase bill in the Senate came tonight after one of the most strenuous parliamentary struggles Congress has known in recent years. From 11 A. M. Friday, all through last night and again today and tonight, the contest proceeded with a spirit of determination little short of desperation on both sides. The great stake, a final vote on the bill, which would break the Senate deadlock and release the blockade of legislation, was just ahead for the presiding officer had ordered that the ayes and nays would be taken as soon as debate should end. No further parliamentary device was available, and physical endurance alone remained to hold back the taking of the vote.

Although the Democrats agreed to a recess at midnight, at the end of 37 hours of continuous debate, administration leaders insisted that such action meant no let-up in their determination to press the bill.

Recess Over Sunday.

"We agreed to the recess because of Sunday," said Senator Simmons, "just as we did in the filibuster against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill last fall. But beginning Monday at 10 o'clock it is our purpose to press the bill with all the force that is in our power."

Late today Senator William Alden Smith relieved his Republican colleagues who had been holding the floor since early morning. He turned his attention to a bitter arraignment of the administration policy and painted a gloomy word picture of the business condition of the country under the Democratic tariff. "An era of record breaking business mortality had followed enactment of that tariff," he said, and he characterized the shipping bill as the "fifth administration folly."

"I don't think we have ever had a President who was so hopeful with so little cause as the present incumbent of the White House," he said. "From the day he signed the tariff bill, he has not let a week go by without proclaiming that prosperity was here."

Senator Smith read many figures which he declared showed the conditions he had recited and repeatedly challenged the Democrats to answer his statement. Majority members refused to be drawn in a tariff debate, however, accepting the challenges with weary, apathetic silence.

Situation Tense.

Throughout the long day session the situation was tense. Many senators slept in their seats after the long watches through last night; others stretched on the sofas circling the Senate chamber; others formed team relays, offensive and defensive, to crowd the measure to a vote, or to hold it back.

There was little sharp parliamentary fencing. In the main, it was steady speech making with here and there a flash of wit or bitterness to show the intense undercurrents of the debate. Senator Lodge again gave warning that the buying of interned ships would precipitate grave international complications with Great Britain, France and Russia and would "start this nation on the highway of war."

During the day it was the expectation on both sides of the chamber that the contest would be carried through tonight and into Sunday, but at 4 P. M. Senator Kern, tactical leader of the administration forces, secured unanimous consent for a recess until 10 A. M. Monday. With the recess came the announcement from Democratic conference rooms that from Monday morning the bill would be kept before the Senate continuously without adjournment or recess until it was passed.

Senator Simmons announced he was authorized to deny reports that the administration was considering withdrawing the bill from the Senate. He could say authoritatively, he declared, that there was not one scintilla of truth in the report.

Early in the evening, Senator Smoot who talked all night last night, his remarks taking up eleven and a half hours, re-appeared on the floor apparently much refreshed and ready for another long distance debate should his services be needed.

Nothing Wrong With Country.

The galleries were filled with spectators, but there were few senators on the floor until toward 9 o'clock when many who had gone home for a brief rest returned to the chamber.

Senator Smith, whose speech took the form of a general attack on the administration, engaged several Democratic senators in brief colloquies.

"I heard the Secretary of the Treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, Cal., the other day 'What is the matter with the country?'" said Senataor Smith. The people who heard him were struck dumb. Nobody could answer and finally the Secretary of the Secretar yof the Treasury answered: "Not a damn thing."

"Did I understand the senator from Michigan to say that he was present and heard this?" asked Senator Chilton.

"Yes, Iwas present," Senator Smith replied.

"And was struck dumb?" asked Senator Chilton, precipitating an uproar in the chamber and galleries.

Armistice is Declared.

An armistice in the battle over the administration shipping bill began tonight at 11:10 o'clock when the Senate ended nearly 37 hours of continuous

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BRYAN'S THREE NORTH CAROLINA ADDRESSES HEARD BY THOUSANDS

Before Social Service Conference and the Legislature and in Durham He Discusses Man's Relation to Society, to Government and to God—Advocates Woman Suffrage, the Initiative, Referendum and Recall—Legislature Takes "Day Off."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was heard by 3,000 or more people in the city auditorium and by an audience that overflowed the Representatives Hall and galleries and jammed the corridors, in his address to the legislators today. He was introduced at the city hall by Attorney General T. W. Bickett and in the Representatives hall by Governor Craig. The joint legislative committee, consisting of Senators Gardner and Cooper and Representatives Page and Roberts, of Buncombe, had Mr. Bryan in hand and he was a guest at the Governor's Mansion during his stay in the city.

There was a brief reception in the executive offices of Governor Craig between the two addresse, the Governor and State officers constituting a receiving line with the distinguished guest. Then there was a luncheon at the Mansion following the address to the Legislators with the legislative committee and the officers of the Conference on Civic Service as guests with Mr. Bryan.

The initiative, referendum and recall, extending even to the judges; woman's suffrage, and the extended application of the income tax for National and for State revenue, together with a presentation of the relation of the legislator to his constituents were the overshadowing features of the address by Mr. Bryan to the members of the General Assembly.

The views of government policy were presented in clear-cut manner and without regard to whether the North Carolina law-makers had any predilections in these directions or not.

The initiative and referendum, he insisted, is one of the fundamentals of Democratic principles and he was for it even to the recall of judges, even though his own father was a judge, "and a good one, too," boasted the speaker.

In advocating woman suffrage, Mr. Bryan declared that no state which has tried it has ever turned from it.

Effort for world peace and the policy of the administration to this end and tribute to the official course of Secretary of the Navy Daniels constituted a pleasing prelude to discussion of legislative matters. The theme was really, according to previous indication, "Man's Relation to Government." He had spoken on "Man's Relation to Society" this morning in the auditorium for the North Carolina Conference of Social Service, and stated that he would discuss tonight at Durham "Man's Relation to God," thus in the three addresses covering the whole scope of the three-fold relations of man.

Neither branch of the Legislature transacted any business today and both houses adjourned to noon Monday.

Presented by Governor Craig.

In presenting Mr. Bryan to the General Assembly Governor Craig declared that he first presented him to a North Carolina audience 20 years ago and had averaged one or more such presentations every year since and, therefore, ought to have his hand pretty well in by this time. He referred to Mr. Bryan as a dreamer who had had his dreams written into statutes by the people. He declared him the greatest tribune of the people and the most distinguished citizen of the Nation and the greatest preacher of national righteousness. He regarded justice more powerful than a 42 centimeter gun and stronger than cannons and forts of steel.

Mr. Bryan expressed appreciation for the invitation to deliver the address before the joint session, saying that he always finds inspiration in North Carolina.

Addresses Legislature.

The progress of the world toward universal peace was declared by the speaker to be indicated by the fact that each of the rulers now engaged in war denies responsibility for bringing it on. If war be a good thing, declared Mr. Bryan, no one should deny the responsibility. He said the theory that preparation for war prevents war was beyond his comprehension. If this were the case, he said, there could have been no war in Europe at this time.

He declared, with gratification, that Secretary of the Navy Daniels has not allowed those interested in ship building to interpret entirely the word "adequate" in referring to the American navy. He said that he would venture the prediction that when Secretary of the Navy Daniels goes out of office it can be said of him that no man who has occupied the office has made a better record or set the country and the world a better example.

Mr. Bryan discussed the efforts for permanent peace that have been made by the present national administration, saying that the plan the government has, if carried out, will make war almost impossible for the future. He said that Japan alone, of the warring nations, has thus far failed to sign this peace pact that the American government is sponsor for. And Japan has thus far failed to sign because of no hostility to the plan.

Duties of Legislators.

Discussing the duties devolving on legislators, Mr. Bryan said that wherever legislators find themselves out of line with their constituents they ought to resign. He said that, of course, he must admit that constituents can make mistakes, witness his own experiences in public life (much laughter). But he would be the last man to deny the right of the people to make their choice as to what they want, whether right or wrong. He discussed at length the two theories of government—aristocratic, that holds that the few know better than the many what is best, and the democratic, that holds that the many know more than the few. He declared that he has no patience with those politicians whose consciences hibernate during campaigns and come out after elections.

From this line of thought it was only a step to initiative and referendum and the recall, which he laid down as among the fundamentals in sound public policy. He declared that he had favored this theory for 18 years and that when Nebraska sent him to Chicago in 1896 that state had ordered the measure. He said that out in Nebraska way back there one Republican paper had referred to the initiative and referendum as a new Democratic drink, but that when it was understood all classes and all parties favored it and this same Republican paper four years ago joined in the fight for the principle, which was endorsed in the platforms of all political parties in the state.

Mr. Bryan belittled the theory that the people can better chose the man than the measure. "I don't know who said it but it is not true," said Mr. Bryan. "It is easier to understand a measure than a man," said he, "because a measure does not change after the election and a man sometimes does." (Laughter).

He argued that the initiative and referendum will perfect popular government. He said he was first attracted to President Wilson by his advocacy of the initiative and referendum and he said, "I want to say if there is a frank and honest man in public life it is Woodrow Wilson." (Much applause). In impressing his belief in the recall as well as the initiative and referendum, Secretary Bryan said he did not want to be "hoggish", but he was in favor of the recall of judges, too, and his father was a judge and a good one.

Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage came in for advocacy. "I am going to say some things," he said, "you are so kind to me. I have been trying so many years to catch up and last year I caught up—I came out for woman suffrage. (Great laughter). "Now I do not know how you all are down here. I did not have time to call a convention of my friends after I reached your city this morning to determine what I shall say. Besides it is not my way.

"If any man says women are not capable to vote, I reply that suffrage requires intelligence and morals. Has woman these requirements? Some time ago, I enquired of the state penitentiary and found 259 criminals in the prison, only five were women. More than 98 per cent men. Now when I went to church I found the women in an equally great majority. So it is in every good place women predominate. There is nothing in conscience against women's suffrage unless the ballot is a bad place. You must decide that for yourselves."

He said that no state that has tried woman's suffrage has turned from it.

In conclusion, Mr. Bryan discussed for a few moments the principle of income tax for the state and for the nation.

At the conclusion of the address, there was a motion by Senator Hobgood that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Bryan for his address. This was adopted.

In a few brief words Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge presented to Secretary Bryan a unique cane in behalf of M. D. Bethune, Confederate veteran, of the Fifth North Carolina Cavalry, who made it.

OVER 3,000 IN AUDITORIUM.

Those Who Earn Millions Too Busy to Collect and Vice Versa.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—More than 3,000 people greeted Secretary of State William J. Bryan this morning in the city auditorium for his address under the auspices of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service. "Man's Relation to Society" was the theme of the address, Mr. Bryan stating that he would treat "Man's Relation to Government," in his address to the Legislature at noon, and "Man's Relation to God" in his address at Durham tonight, thus treating in the three North Carolina addresses man's three-fold relation and duty to things about him.

It was a typical Bryan address and was heard with the closest attention, requiring a little more than an hour for its delivery.

Governor Craig and President Clarence Poe, of the Social Service Conference, accompanied Mr. Bryan and the legislative joint committee for the reception and entertainment of Mr. Bryan, composed of Senators Gardner and Cooper and Representatives Page and Roberts, of Buncombe.

The introduction to the audience was by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who told of the original plan for Secretary of the Navy Daniels to present Mr. Bryan and explained his absence by the statement that the freshet in Crabtree creek has subsided and the flagship could not come in to fire the salute scheduled. Mr. Bickett's was a most pleasing and witty address, paying most lofty tribute to the Secretary of State in his public and private life, whom he described as serving now as the strong right arm of President Wilson, who as the great chieftain of the Nation, amid the dire upheaval of the Old World in the throes of terrible war, is keeping guardianship over the lives of his people and the destiny of the Nation.

After expressing appreciation for the high tribute to himself, which he attributed as a portrayal of Mr. Bickett's ideal of a man rather than of what Mr.

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DEFENSE RESTS IN THE LEHON TRIAL

Detective and His Aides Connected With Frank Case.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN

Lawyers for Both Sides Present Their Case to Jury for Final Verdict —Charge of Securing False Affidavits.

Atlanta, Jan. 30.—The defense rested late today in the trial of Dan S. Lehon, manager of the Burns Detective Agency; C. C. Tedder, a former Burns employe, and Arthur Thurman(a local lawyer, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the Leo M. Frank case. Immediately afterwards cousel for the state and the defense began their arguments to the jury.

Lawyers, preachers and grand jurors were among today's witnesses called by the defense in an effort to refute testimony of the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber that they had been bribed by employes of the Burns agency to make false affidavits favorable to Frank. The three defendants also went on the stand and entered a general denial of the charges against them. Tedder stated that after he entered the employ of Burns' agency, which was working on the Mary Phagan murder at the instance of Frank's friends, he asked the advice of an attorney engaged by the solicitor general's office. This attorney, he said, later, told him he had seen the solicitor and the latter had said: "Tell Teddy to go ahead and work for the Burns people."

Grand Juror a Witness.

"I. H. Hirsch, member of the present county grand jury, which had under consideration alleged new charges against the accused, testified that last Monday Ragsdale told the grand jury his mind was in a daze when he made the affidavit and that he did not recall how or where he got the alleged $200 bribe.

Thurman stated that Ragsdale and Barber visited his office where they were introduced to Tedder. The question of affidavits was not discussed there, he said, and he immediately went with them to Lehon's office and left them. This, he stated, was the end of his connection with the matter.

Lehon related to the court how he had been called to Atlanta by Burns in an effort to unravel the Phagan mystery. The employment of Tedder was urged, he said, by one of Frank's friends, though he stated he was not impressed with the plan.

"When I told Burns about the preacher's story," said Lehon, "as related to me by Tedder, he laughed, and said he did not want any more 'alley stuff.' He advised me, however, to looked into it on the chance that it might develop something important."

Luther Z. Rosser, who was one of Frank's principal attorneys in his trial on the charge of murdering Mary Phagan, was the first witness for the defense today. He testified that Ragsdale and Barber came to his office unsolicited by him to make the affidavits. Others in the room at the time, he said, were Morris Brandon, his law partner, and Lehon.

"Ragsdale did most of the talking," Rosser testified. "He spoke fluently, without any prompting or suggestion from me or from Lehon. Occasionally Barber added some details. When they finished their statements I dictated the substance of them to a stenographer. After reading the written statements Ragsdale and Barber made oath to them and signed them.

The testimony of Mr. Brandon tended to corroborate that of Mr. Rosser.

The jury late tonight was ordered locked up by Superior Court Judge Hill.

The jury will continue its deliberation early tomorrow morning.

SENATE TO RECESS OVER THE SABBATH

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debate by recession until 10 o'clock Monday.

Senator William Alden Smith, who had been speaking since afternoon, confessed at 11 o'clock that he was nearly exhausted and by unanimous consent the Senate went into executive session to dispose of some of the nominations. Later it was decided not to wait until midnight actually arrived to put into effect the truce agreed upon earlier in the evening and the hands of the Senate clock were turned to mark 12, and the Senate declared in recess.

Senator Smith will resume his speech Monday, when the Democrats will begin another effort to hold the Senate in continuous session until the shipping bill is passed.

LAWSON DETAILS CAMP CONDITIONS

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warranted attack upon a passenger train."

Reports Were Wrong.

As another typical instance of "oppression in perversion of news," by the Associated Press, he compared testimony of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners before the Congressional commission which investigated the Michigan copper strike troubles, with what he declared to be an Associated Press account, both referring to circumstances surrounding Moyer's departure from the mine district for Chicago.

"Both in the West Virginia and Michigan strikes, the Associated Press grossly misrepresented the real condition of affairs," said Mr. Pinchot. "This was due in part to the fact that in West Virginia it got its information from a man identified with the coal companies while in Michigan, during a large part of the strike, the Associated Press received its information from two newspaper offices controlled by the mine officers. But what the machinery may have been through which suppression and misrepresentation occurred, the fact remains that it did occur and that it resulted in blinding the public to the actual facts until Congressional investigations brought them out."

DR. ANDERSON PLEADS CAUSE OF MRS. AYCOCK

But Gatling is Expected to be Recommended Monday.

Rumor From Raleigh Not Believed in Washington—Tar Heel Delegation Divided as to Immigration Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, was here today to plead the cause of his sister, Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, for the Raleigh postmastership. Dr. Anderson conferred with Senators Simmons and Overman, Representative Pou and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It was reported that the Secretary accompanied Dr. Andehson back of Raleigh, though neither was seen to board any of the trains leaving for the South tonight.

A rumor was afloat tonight that Gatling's strongest backer in Raleigh is whispering around to the Aycock people that he would just as soon see Mrs. Aycock land the job as any one else. This rumor was heard at various places where the Raleigh physician had visited.

It is not believed that the rumor is true, however. Every one here knows that the backing that Gatling is getting has its real strength in Washington. There are many shouters for Gatling, but a simple telegram to Raleigh stating that things had changed here would leave Mr. Gatling high and dry. But, this telegram is not forthcoming.

It is still believed that Gatling will be recommended Monday, though the visit of Dr. Anderson may cause a slight delay. After this is done the powers that be in Washington will sit steady in the boat and wait for developments.

To Override Veto.

Representatives Webb, Page, Kitchin, Stedman and Godwin will vote to override President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill.

Representatives Faison and Small were absent and their intention is not known. Representative Doughton, could not be found, though it is understood he is in the city. Representative Pou, it is believed, has not yet made up his mind as to how he will vote. The measure will come up in the House Thursday. Both Senators Simmons and Overman will cast their vote to override the President's veto.

Postmasters Named.

Representative Page has recommended Percy L. Clark to be postmaster at Raeford.

The following postmasters were nominated by the President: Christopher H. Pierce, Faison; Thomas J. Orr, Matthews; C. F. Mitchell, Winton; W. M. Goodson, Marion; William J. Roberts, Shelby; N. Henry Moore, Washington.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the Anti-Woman's Suffrage Union, has written Representative Webb commending him upon his recent speech against woman suffrage.

J. E. Ramsey and L. E. Ragland, of Salisbury, are here.

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BRYAN'S DEFINITION OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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Bryan really was, the speaker drew from his pocket a black silk cap which he asked permission to wear. He made the interesting explanation that while at his summer home in Asheville a few months ago he received this cap from a little girl who had conceived the idea that his head lacked hair and that the cap would be of service and much comfort. He explained that the cap had been finished and sent to him after his return to Washington and that he was just now wearing it for the first time as a special compliment to the little Tennessee girl he had met at Asheville and who had sent it to him.

In closing his address he made the mistake of using "Tennessee" instead of North Carolina, and realizing his mistake he stopped and pulling off the cap and tossing it to his seat, he said amid great applause, that it was the cap that had turned his head.

Earning vs. Collecting.

Getting down to his theme, "Man's Relation to Society," he treated his subject from negative and positive viewpoints. He granted the capacity of a man to earn any amount from society from $100,000 to $500,000,000 and more in a work lifetime of 33 years. But he believed that those who earn the great amounts are so busy earning it that they fail to collect it and those who succeed in collecting such amounts are so busy making the collections that they fail to earn them. The imparting of the ideas of the use of steam and of electricity in the economic life of the world were indicated as among those services to society that merited the highest revenue, but that they had not been collected.

He said women, too, had done a great part in service and that the future held in store for them very much more complete recognition and reward for their effort than had been accorded them in the past.

Individuals legally moral, or honest according to statute, he declared to be unfit either for friends or neighbors. Man must be recognized as a brother and the study should be how one can help his fellowmen rather than how can one keep from injuring his fellow men.

Child Labor.

Mr. Bryan commended the wide scope of work of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service as indicated in the programme for the sessions the past three days, endeavors for the elevation of the bodies, minds and souls of the people. He said "child labor" really belonged under the head of legislation about which he was to talk to the legislators later, but he would say that every child has a right to a chance and the solution of duty to other children was to apply the question of child labor to one's own child. If you would not have your own child hampered by conditions child labor legislation sought to relieve it should not be applied to other children.

Public health and the conservation of manhood and womanhood came in for high commendation as a duty resting on the whole people. Tribute was paid to advancement in prevention of disease; also improvement of the mind and the teaching of the adult illiterate. He commended the wonderful "Moonlight School" record in Kentucky, where the illiterates were reduced in numbers in one community from 1,100 to 23 in two years effort of this sort. The necessity of moral along with mental training came in for special treatment by Mr. Bryan. He stirred merriment at his own expense by saying that the work in the Kentucky night schools showed reduction of illiteracy to a less per cent than there was alloy in the gold dollar, which one while was preached at him as the one thing on earth that was really pure.

Temperance.

Temperance came in for special treatment and he told of the movement now on to secure pledges of temperance that he launched a few weeks ago at Ann Arbor in which 8,000 students have signed and he was informed yesterday that before the book of pledges is sent to him it will have been signed by 15,000. The movement is now, he said, to be extended throughout the church the country over. He began signing pledges when a boy and never missed a chance where he could get some one else to sign with him. He spoke at length on the evils of intemperance and the dangers of moderate drinking.

Mr. Bryan interrupted his address with the declaration that he had nothing like covered the subject but that he had already exceeded the time allotted to him and must close.

Mr. Bryan and the committee repaired at once to the executive offices of Governor Craig for a brief address before the noon address before the joint session of the Legislature.

HEARD BY 1,000 IN DURHAM.

Throngs Crowd the Streets and Hotel to See Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 30.—Hon. William J. Bryan was greeted at the Academy of Music tonight by more than a thousand people who went to hear his "The Making of a Man." and sat spellbound for an hour and a half while he discussed the important elements that are needed in the "making of a man." Physical perfection is necessary and so is the perfection of the mind, but either of these or both without the development of the moral man is worthless. It is better to leave a man ignorant if he does not use his knowledge for the good of mankind. And, it is still better to leave him weak mentally and physically if the man does not base his life on the code of morals laid down by Christ.

At times Mr. Bryan was humorous, and brought a hearty laugh from his audience, but during the greater part of his speech he treated a serious subject very seriously.

His presence in the city tonight has added to the large crowd that always comes to the business district on Saturday evening. Thousands filled the streets at 5 o'clock to catch a glimpse of him as he went from the station to the home of General J. S. Carr, and the hotel lobby was visited by hundreds of people, hoping to see him when he came there for luncheon as the guest of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. under whose auspices he came to Durham.

HOUSE DEBATES ON CHANCES FOR WAR

Naval Appropriation Bill Calls Forth Much Talk.

ON NATION'S STRENGTH

Representative Gillett Says Victor in Present War Could Disarm the World and be the Mistress of the Globe.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Possibilities of war and the state of war defenses furnished the subject of another long discussion in the House today when the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. The naval construction programme had not been reached when the House adjourned and the bill went over until Tuesday.

The House struck out provisions for creation of a chief of operations to head a war board in the Navy Department, and for authority to use an unexpended balance of $1,000,000 for aeronautics. Representative Hobson immediately introduced the chief of operations section as a separate bill. Democratic leaders expect to provide the aeronautics money by adding $1,000,000 to the total of the bill. Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, made the principal speech of the day, arguing for strong national defenses. He said he had voted against large armaments in the past, but that recent events had caused him to change his mind. While the danger of such a thing is slight, he declared it would be possible for the victor in the present war to disarm all other nations and become mistress of the world.

Back to the Primitive.

"Among those nations we considered the most progressive and civilized," he said, "has suddenly burst forth a worship of force, reversion to the primitive savage type, a lawless selfishness. A disregard of sacred obligations, of pity, of mercy and of humanity which is depressing and confounding."

The Monroe Doctrine "without basis in law or justice and never acknowledged by Europe" might become one prolific source of trouble he said. He also criticised the attitude "of some of our states" as contemptuous, singling out the Japanese for unfriendly legislation.

"If this irritating conduct—this treatment of Japan as an inferior and an outcast, continues," he added, "it may cause a wave of resentment to sweep the Japanese people into a hostile outbreak."

Representative Padgett, in charge of the bill, told the House the nation was amply prepared in mine supplies and in long range torpedoes.

"We have a full supply of torpedoes for every tube we have," he said, "and in addition a reserve supply equal to the amount on hand, lacking six, and if an order placed abroad had not been cut off by the war we would today have a surplus of 1,000 torpedoes in reserve.

URGE LARGER NAVY

Assistant Secretary and Former Secretary of Navy Make Addresses.

New York, Jan. 30.—The necessity and demand for an adequate navy kept at high point of efficiency, was argued by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and George Von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, in addresses at a luncheon of the Republican club here today.

"There is no harm in saying our navy is third largest today and that France and Japan are progressing," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The future of the navy is in your hands and the hands of your congressmen but unfortunately many people don't know who their own congressmen are. If we had not an adequate navy, it would mean the loss of Hawaii, American Samoa, Porto Rico, the Panama canal and the Philippines."

The Assistant Secretary derided "amateur strategists, who say the day of the battleships is gone and advocate submarines."

For Secretary Meyer declared an adequate navy as necessary to the inland cotton grower and manufacturer as to seaports. He called attention to the lack of battle cruisers.

"It was because the Bluecher was slow that she was sunk," he said. "Japan has four battle cruisers and Japan would wipe out our entire commerce in the Pacific because we have no ships that could overtake her battle cruisers. The fastest cruiser we have is 22 knots."

Herbert L. Satterlee former assistant Secretary of the Navy said:

"Some people say you can raise an army of a million men over night. But you can't raise bluejackets over night. You must have trained men in the navy and its murder if they are not trained."

NEWBERN STREET CAR LINES TO BE EXTENDED

Company Will Spend $35,000 in Early Developments.

Money Has Been Arranged for—Big Cape Lookout Land Suit in Federal Court Starts Tomorrow, at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 30.—There are no "hard times" in Newbern. As evidence of this fact the Newbern Ghent Street Railway Company are preparing to make improvements and extensions on their lines which will represent an outlay of about $35,000. At present this company owns and operates four cars and two trailers which are of the storage battery type. They have purchased five new cars and will change the whole system to the trolley type, beginning the work of installing the system at once and having it completed within 60 days.

C. J. McCarthy, general manager, and Dr. E. C. Armstrong, vice president, of the company, have been in Richmond and New York for the past several days making arrangements for the improvements on the system and they returned to Newbern yesterday and told in detail of the company's plans.

In addition to changing the system from the storage battery to the trolley type, the company is to make extensions in their line which will be of material worth to their patrons and will give Newbern a network of car lines fully adequate to supply its every need. Their plan is to extend the line from its present stopping point at the union passenger station, down Queen street to Metcalf, down Metcalf to New and there connecting with the present line to Riverside.

Big Suit in Federal Court.

A legal action of great interest all over Eastern North Carolina will take place in this city on Monday, February 1, at a special session of the United States district court for this district with Judge H. G. Connor presiding when a suit entitled the United States vs. the Cape Lookout Land Company, to obtain condemnation of certain lands at Cape Lookout, Carteret county, and needed by the government in connection with its project to build a harbor of refuge and other public purposes, will be taken up.

There are 25 or more defendants in this action and United States Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange has for the past few days been busily engaged in summoning the witnesses and principals in the case. The government's object in having this property condemned before starting any work is in order that a clear title to all of the land may be obtained and it is impossible to get this without first going through the condemnation proceedings. Several days will probably be taken up in the hearing and legal talent from all over the eastern part of the State will take part in the hearing.

ARE TO REESTABLISH GENUINE NEUTRALITY

Conference of Representative Citizens in Washington

Meeting Last Night Attended by Men From All Over the Country—Pledge Themselves to Work Solely for America.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Citizens from nearly every section of the country, some representing German-American societies, churches of different denominations or other organizations and others acting individually, held a conference here tonight and resolved to form a national organization to "re-establish genuine neutrality and to uphold it free from commercial financial and political subservience to foreign powers."

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, who presided, was chosen head of the organization committee and Horace L. Brand, of Chicago, was elected secretary. Speakers included Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of German-American National Alliance, the Rev. Thos. O. Hall, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York; Dr. Kuft H. Richter, of the German Historical Society; Prof. William R. Shepperd, of Columbia University; Prof. James T. Hatfield, of Chicago; Prof. A. F. Faust, of Cornell; J. C. Berkmeyer, D. D., Joseph Frey, president of the German Roman Catholic Central Union; Dr. Edmond Von Mach, of Harvard, and Representatives Porter and Barchfelt, of Pennsylvania, and Lobeck, of Nebraska.

The concluding section of the resolution said:

"We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to support only such candidates for public office, irrespective of party, who will place American interests above those of any other country, and who will aid in eliminating all undue foreign influence from American life.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thefeby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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The City Council has authorized and instructed that Red Cross and Princess Streets be built. Work on the Red Cross end has already begun.

The New COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL on a Winoca Lot will be an asset to Wilmington—WI-NO-CA.

A number of New Homes will be built this Spring. Just this week a prominent Real Estate Agent bought a lot for his home.

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Who have cut-over lands that are not under water and not marsh hands, which can be cleared up and made into farming lands on which to make corn, alfalfa, and all truck farming, such as potatoes, cabbage, strawberries, apples and peaches. Red soil land preferred.

If you wish to sell such land for a reasonable price for a colony write me at once. It makes no difference how large, even from 5,000 to 10,000 acres; must not be far from railroad or navigable river. Would prefer it being 35 miles inland from Wilmington. Must be sold on good time to this colony of white people, as they cannot pay much to start. If you want me to sell these lands for you I will try it for 10 per cent. commission, which is our usual price here in Virginia for such service. Write me at once. If I fail to make a sale, it doesn't cost you a cent. None but land owners need reply to this advertisement.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Slayers of Mr. Pat McEachern Get 30 Years Each in Pen

Mr. Sam Britt Seriously Injured in Runaway Accident—Mass Meeting Tomorrow—Local and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 30.—The two weeks' term of Superior court which convened Monday adjourned today for the term, the attorneys deciding not to take up the civil docket at this term. The most important case tried during the week was that of two negroes charged with the murder of Mr. Pat McEachern, near Maxton about Christmas. This trial began Thursday, and yesterday a compromise was effected, the defense agreeing to submit to second degree murder, and the defendants were given 30 years each in the penitentiary. As usual several were sent to the roads.

Thursday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Britt, of Ten Mile, were driving into town, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing both occupants from the buggy. Mrs. Britt was badly shaken up, but no bones were broken. Mr. Britt had two ribs broken and suffered severe internal injuries. They were carried to the home of their son, Recorder E. M. Britt, where medical attention was given in a short time. The attending physician says that Mr. Britt's injuries are serious. He is 67 years of age while Mrs. Britt is 62

The King Grocery Company moved this week into the Gough building, corner Third and Elm streets. The store vacated by this firm will be occupied by Messrs. J. P. Mitchell and H. T. Flowers, under the firm name of Mitchell & Flowers who will open next week with a stock of groceries. Mr. Mitchell was salesman for Mr. M. W. Floyd a year or two before the latter closed out business to become register of deeds. Mr. Flowers having been raised near town, is also well known.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" filled its engagement at the opera house last night, but on account of the cold weather the audience was "rather few." This attraction was here last season, and some of those who witnessed both performances say the first was the best. "The Girl and the Tramp" will be the attraction at the opera house next Saturday night.

An ordinance passed some time ago by the town authorities prohibiting skating on the sidewalks is now being enforced, Chief Redfern having received instructions from "higher up" to break up the skating business on the pavements. It was much fun for the little folks but it was dangerous and often a nuisance.

Mr. W. J. Sullivan, for some time private secretary to Mr. A. W. McLean, has resigned his position and left last night for Norfolk, where he formerly resided. While here Mr. Sullivan made many friends who regret his departure.

Messrs. Beasley Brothers have moved from the McNeill stables on Fourth street to their new stables on Second street ,and Mr. D. B. McNeill will occupy the stables vacated by Beasley Brothers. Mr. McNeill will begin business there Monday morning. For the past two years he has occupied the stables at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets.

Miss Emily Woodward, stenographer for the National Bank of Lumberton, left this morning for her home at Morganton on account of the extreme illness of her mother.

Mr and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield went to Charlotte today. They expect to spend several days there.

Miss Irene McLeod left Thursday for Raleigh to spend several days' visiting relatives.

At the close of the service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, a congregational meeting will be held, at which the deacons will make their annual report.

Mr. Robert Dees has been very sick at his residence for the past several days. Mr. Dees is in his 85th year and is very feeble.

The land owners of the Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp Drainage district will meet here Monday to consider the matter of selling bonds to help the property owners over the present financial depression.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Lumberton and Lumberton township will be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening to consider a bill that has been drawn to provide for a high school for Lumberton. This is a most important meeting that every citizen of the town and township should make it a point to attend. It is understood that the proposition is to make of Lumberton township a high school district and to issue bonds in the sum of $15,000 to provide a building. The meeting is called by President Russell, of the Chamber of Commerce of Lumberton, but it is open to all and every citizen of the township is concerned.

Mrs. Jessie Wishart was operated on at the Thompson Hospital Thursday for appendicitis and other complications. She is getting along very nicely. Mrs. B. F. Townsend, R. F. D. No. 1, was operated on at the same hospital Thursday and is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. N. A. Thompson says the hospital is full of patients and some applications for admission are on the waiting list.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, who has been confined at home for several days on account of sickness, is very much better.

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edens, of East Lumberton, is very sick of pneumonia.

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WORLD CHAMPION BRAVES PLAY TWO GAMES IN N. C.

Engage Greensboro Team April 6th and Durham Two Days Later.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—The world champion Boston Braves will play a game here with the Greensboro Patriots on April 6th, according to a telegram received this afternoon from Manager Griffin, although their training schedule calls for them to play Atlanta on April 7th, and Durham, N. C., on the 8th. It is probable that the game with Atlanta on April 7th has been dropped from the schedule

ALEXANDER DISCUSSES LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

Legalized Primary First Step Toward "Real Democracy."

President State Farmers' Union Discusses Legal Rate of Interest, Rural Credits, Race Segregation, Lien Law.

"Back of all reform lies the means of getting it." President Wilson made that statement with a full knowledge of the difficulties that lie in the march of progress toward a true democracy. The early framers of our constitutions, National and State, belonged to the aristocratic class, the majority of them, and did not believe in a "government of and for and by the people." They were afraid to risk their property rights, class privileges and emoluments of office to a government that derived its power from the untrammeled, unrestricted and easily expressed will of the people.

Therefore they wrote a constitution that was not democratic in spirit, designed to protect the rights and privileges of the minority, the ruling classes, rather than to promote as far as possible the welfare of all the people. Just enough of the form of democracy was included in the constitution to secure its adoption by the people. It was only in the election of members to the lower branch of our legislatures that the will of the people could be expressed directly. And this power of the people was so circumscribed and hedged about that it was not difficult to nullify it. And these early statesmen (?), conscious of the fact that their work could not withstand the assaults that would come in time from an intelligent people, made it most difficult to amend our constitutions. It required nearly a century of legislative effort to secure the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

But we are now undergoing a transition from minority rule, which has existed from the beginning of our government, to the rule of the majority constituted and expressing itself in a real democracy—government by the people.

That right may prevail and justice and equity be meted out to all the people, it is to be hoped that within the next generation we will see the people electing the President by direct vote; the United States Supreme Court, that little oligarchy of nine men that hold the supreme power over a hundred millions of people and hold it for life, with none to say "what doest thou?" will be elected for a term of years by vote of the people; and a great many "checks and balances" that now operate to increase the power of the minority and defeat the will of the majority will be abolished. The initiative, the referendum and the recall will enable the people to readily amend the constitutions and make their representatives responsive to their will.

Legalized Primary.

The first step to be taken in North Carolina toward establishing a real democracy, should be the enactment of a primary election law, applicable to all officers from president to constable, and to all political parties on the same date; and this to be backed up by a corrupt practice act that will absolutely guarantee an honest expression from the uncorrupted minds of all the people.

An attempt will probably be made to defeat the passage of a bill that is applicable to legislative and county officers. The argument will be that the Democratic State convention only endorsed a primary applicable to National, State and Judicial officers, and therefore the Legislature should not go beyond the action of the State Convention.

The General Assembly should not be deterred from doing its duty to the whole people by any such argument. If we admit that the principles of the primary is right and we are willing to grant the electors the privilege of selecting National, State and Judicial officers, why should that right (and it is a right) be denied them in the more important legislative and county officers?

The only argument made in the convention against the county primary was that it would jeopardize the Democratic party in the close counties but no speaker attempted to explain how the Democratic party would suffer more than the Republican party from a primary law applicable to both. Such an argument is tantamount to admitting that the Democratic party is not a party of the people, and no loyal Democrat will make that admission.

No, the Democratic party, nor any other party that deserves to live, need have any fear of imperiling its strength with the people by granting the people the machinery for choosing their candidates for all offices.

The Legal Rate of Interest.

This law is being violated every day. In my own county where we have several of the strongest banks in the State, I have reports showing that borrowers are being chargers from 8 to 12 per cent interest. A prominent professional man who is well known, went with a farmer to a bank to borrow a few hundred dollars, and on being told that they could get the money, he asked at what rate of interest. The banker replied: "We have to pay 6 per sent for money—the Reserve Banks are discounting paper at 6 per cent; it costs 2 per cent to run a bank and we must make 2 per cent profit." So if those men borrowed $1,000 for 12 months, they got $900 and paid $100 for interest.

Another farmer went to see a lawyer about getting $800 to pay off a mortgage on the home and farm of a widow. The lawyer told him that he would get the money if the widow would make the deed of trust for $1,000 but not otherwise. The security was ample and good.

In another section of the State a farmer with gilt edge security was refused a loan of $500 by a bank. He went to see a lawyer and was made to pay a fee of $50 and the money was furnished by the bank that had refused the farmer.

A well known citizen of Wake county and a large property owner, was refused a loan of a few hundred dollars by the banks of our Capital City, and had to pay a lawyer a fee of $30 to get him the money.

A well known banker has told me that it is not an uncommon custom of some banks to use a lawyer as a "go-between" and thus "beat the devil around the stump" and evade the 6 per cent interest law. A bank or lawyer guilty of such nefarious business methods ought to have their charter and license cancelled.

Another bank that has cleared over 20 per cent each year for several years, has forced the payment of notes on which 8 per cent interest was being paid. The security was absolutely good. A business man on paying one of these notes, a small one, remarked: "Money is scarce, is it?" The banker answered, "No, we have plenty of money but now is a good time to make something out of it."

A lawyer wrote me recently strongly approving the movement to prevent violations of our 6 per cent interest law. He cited cases of gross violations of the law, and I doubt not that a great many who read this article can cite numerous instances wherein the law is disregarded.

This is not an arraignment of the business methods of all bankers but only of those who are guilty. These should be made to respect the law just as the humble citizen must do or suffer the penalty.

A Rural Credits Institution.

One good remedy for the evils just described, and which would enable farmers and laborers to secure cheaper credits than that on which they are now dependent (time merchants credits), is a Rural Credits institution providing for short and long time loans at a reasonable rate of interest. A committee comprising some of the best talent in the State is at work on a bill which will be introduced in the General Assembly.

The great need of such an institution is too well well known and generally admitted to call for any argument. We are hoping that Congress will pass a bill providing for long time rural credits. The Hollis-Bulkley bill is along the right line and should be passed during the present session. Every voter in the State should write his congressman and senators and urge the passage of this bill at once.

But Congress is not considering the question of short time rural credits, and this is by far a greater need of the farming and laboring people of North Carolina than that for long time credits. This bill will be fully explained by competent men when it comes before the committees of the Legislature.

Race Segregation in Land Ownership

Several of the best lawyers of the State are preparing a bill to provide for voluntary segregation of the races in land ownership and the bill will be presented to the Legislature.

It would make this article too long to discuss fully the importance of this measure, as will be done before the committees of the Assembly, but let me say that any man with an unprejudiced mind seeking to know and do the right, will be convinced of the justice of this bill when he fully understands its provisions and the conditions prompting it.

The National Government is enforcing segregation in the Treasury and the Post Office departments. Our cities are enforcing segregation without leg-

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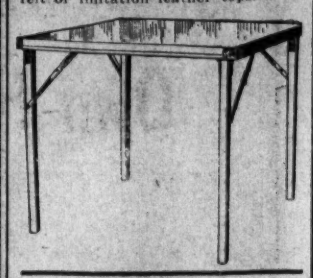

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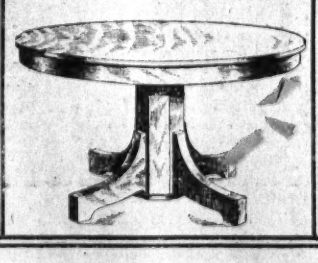

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Now President Garza, he's gone.

Looks like a prize court ought to be a neutral body.

The outlook is brightening. We are glad of it and you ought to be just as glad as anybody else.

When a woman demands an explanation and a man begins by saying "why-er," she knows he is trying to palm off an excuse on her.

"One half the world does not know how the other half lives," but it is because there are some things that it is impossible for gossipers to find out.

If you fail to have your painting and repairing done now it will cost you more when you will be compelled to have the work done in order to preserve the property.

A Maine court has awarded $116,000 to a girl who sued a millionaire for breach of promise. Millionaires keep on acting as if they do not know when's it's loaded.

The aim of the war news censors is to make it appear that in the battle zones it is nip and tuck about all the time but nipper and tucker now and then.

"The State needs more revenue." Of course, it does. The State is doing more every year than it did the year before and the wealth of the State increases every year over each preceding year.

Before a man marries he thinks he will be regarded as the head of the house, but after he is married he finds out that the real head of the house is liable to send him five blocks after a spool of cotton thread.

It is said that the average life of a mule in the European war is only two weeks, but if a mule could talk he would be pretty apt to tell you that being in army mule one week is all he wants to see of war.

Some point out the disadvantages of the primary election without recollecting that legalized primaries are wanted for the principal reason that they can be used to correct the abuses and ring control for which conventions are especially and essentially adapted.

Former President Taft is having a great many things to say these times, but he should remember that former President Roosevelt is going to be more of a magazine writer than ever. By saying things, Mr. Taft may be furnishing plenty of views to be exploded by the negative.

Praising the fighting qualities of men, as compared with others, is a violation of neutrality. All soldiers will fight to keep from getting licked, but in order to whip, each side depends on having the most men and the best guns. We don't know how it is with jingoes, for they never go to the front when men are wanted.

A Progressive states that he will return to the Republican party if it adopts sound principles for next year's campaign. The trouble with the Republican puarty now is that all its principles are nothing but sound, while its only apparent object is to have a protective tariff that will make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

They are discussing the kind of warships we should have. The slow ship is condemned and fast ships are advocated. Well, but a fast ship might be able to escape from a slow ship, though it might happen that a fast ship might be too fast and run too close to the right sort of a slow ship. A fast ship chasing a slow ship is as liable to be sunk as the slow ship, if the slow ship is the right sort of a ship. As a matter of fact, the safest place for a fast or a slow ship is on land where no other ship can come after it. It might be the case that there is more in the ship and the guns and the men behind the guns than there is in the speed of the ship.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER

So far as its provisions have been made known, we confess to a decided liking for the city charter as it is being framed by the special joint committee of business men and councilmen with the legal assistance of those splendid lawyers, City Attorney Bryan, Mr. Eugene Martin and Ex-Mayor Addison G. Ricaud. Especially pleasing is the fact that the citizens are to have an early opportunity of voting upon the measure and the charter is to be out of the way before the regular municipal election in May.

Inasmuch as the people are to pass upon the charter, we take it that there ought to be no petty quibbling over his or that little detail and that the bill will promptly be introduced in the Legislature and passed. The new charter begins laying the foundation for progress and economy at the outset and these ends are greatly to be desired just now and apply with much effect to our local conditions.

The city of Durham has just completed its charter and it is almost a counterpart of the Wilmington proposal. Voters there will pass upon the form at an election in March. The new charter provides for the managerial form of government for the city of Durham. There will be four aldermen and a mayor, each of whom will have one vote in the city council. The city council will employ a city manager who will be the administrative head of the city. He will have charge of the affairs of the city and will recommend to the city council what should be done.

THE LEGISLATURE AND COTTON CURTAILMENT.

At its session on Friday the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly passed a resolution urging the cotton growers in the State to curtail their crop 50 per cent this year. The vote was 64 to 28, showing that there was considerable opposition to such action by the General Assembly. However, it is not taken that the 28 representatives who voted in the negative are opposed to curtailment.

Probably they considered it none of the Legislature's business how much cotton, corn or potatoes a farmer shall plant. That is quite in contrast with last fall's action of the South Carolina legislature, which passed a law arbitrarily fixing the cotton acreage to be planted in that state. The General Assembly of South Carolina, now in session, has repealed the acreage act, so the farmers of South Carolina will be free to do as they please.

The State and National departments of agriculture and the Farmers' Union ought to have more influence with the farmers than the recommendations of the General Assembly, although the passage of the curtailment resolution shows that the people's representatives wanted to give the farmers good advice. Heretofore, the farmers have been learning by experience, but the agricultural departments are endeavoring to teach them by demonstrations. The diversification of agriculture is an educational matter, and if the agricultural experts will demonstrate more they can prove to the farmers that money can be made on other crops than cotton or tobacco, or any one or more crops.

The farmer ought to know what it costs him to produce cotton or tobacco, and since he knows that he can't get but 7 to 8 cents a pound for cotton now, with hardly a prospect of better prices for another big crop, he ought also to know beyond a certainty whether he can afford to grow cotton or "raise sand," trying to make money by selling something below cost.

The farmers as a whole may go right on and plant cotton in the belief that prices are bound to be higher, but the bears are betting on low prices upon the assumption that the farmers will be sure to make a mistake and help the bears in their purpose to get rich by buying cotton cheap. He is a wise farmer who will not furnish the bears a stick with which to beat down prices.

It is urged the farmers do not know what crops to grow in place of cotton, but we have an idea that the farmers are being slandered in that respect. A town farmer in Wilmington got stuck on growing a bale of cotton to the acre on his place in an adjoining county. He lost a cent a pound, or $5 an acre less than it actually cost him to make his cotton, but he made $50 an acre on corn and peas planted together, so nobody has to tell him which is the best to plant this year.

If a town farmer knows what's what, a regular farmer surely ought to know his business.

THE BRITISH SEIZE MEAT

The steamship Kentucky has a singular name for a foreign ship, but that is the name of the Danish vessel from which the British recently took 214 tons of meat, shipped in December from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark. The steamer sailed from New York November 30 but was overhauled by a British warship and detained at Kirkwall, December 17. She was transferred to Leith, whence she was allowed to proceed to Copenhagen January 22, after having been held up 36 days.

The Kentucky, however, had to go to Denmark without part of her cargo, consisting of a large consignment of American meat shipped to the Danske Fedt Import Company, a Copenhagen firm. The British authorities have seized that firms' meat on the alleged ground that the company had opened its Copenhagen office after the Kentucky had sailed from New York, "which undoubtedly was started with a view to supplying the enemy's forces."

Whether there is sufficient proof of that or not, the meat was sent to the prize court, and whether the shipment was contraband or not, it will have a trial and be convicted in a court in which only the prosecutor has a hearing. Allegations go in that court, and all that is necessary to do when all or part of a cargo is needed in England, is to make the seizure and furnish the excuse afterwards. We have an idea that any belligerent would do precisely the same thing if they had control of the seas.

The probability is that Denmark needs all the food stuffs she can get. The war has hit Norway, Sweden and Denmark a hard blow, and the probability is that their governments will have to import food stuffs if they are to be able to get it, even then to be held up and provoke trouble.

HOGS, CATTLE, CORN AND FORAGE.

Yesterday The Star referred to an illustrated article in the Manufacturers' Record concerning the successful operation of the new packing house at Moultrie, Colquitt county, Georgia. Colquitt farmers had gotten stuck on cotton growing for a long time, and they wanted to try diversified farming. The merchants, the bankers and the farmers got together and decided that it was to their interest and advantage to have other money crops than cotton. They decided that corn and pasture crops and hogs and cattle would be a good thing for the farmers if there were a good local market.

Due consideration was given to the economics involved, so it was decided that a packing house would furnish the market at home and keep all the money in Colquitt county and Moultrie town. They put up a packing house that cost $250,000, and meanwhile the farmers grew corn, raised hogs, planted cover crops and raised cattle, and now that the packing house is doing business, every pig and calf in Colquitt is an asset readily convertible into cash.

A Colquitt farmer says it is rotation for him. He grows corn and peas, feeds the product to his hogs, and they turn it into meat. He grows cattle, grazes and fattens them, sells surplus butter and milk, and the packing house takes every beef animal as soon as he is ready to sell.

Diversification ramifies in Colquitt and the farmers have learned that corn and forage crops are more valuable if there are hogs and cattle on the farm, and that hogs and cattle are more valuable if there is plenty of corn, forage and grazing on the farm. So it goes—a clear, downright demonstration that there are more ways to farm than one old worn-out discredited method.

President Yuan, of China, has written a stirring martial air to be used by Chinese troops while marching. The words are snappy and cheering and are good for any kind of soldiers while on the march. It is a real poem but as we have no Chinese type the first line is given in the Polish language so it can be read: "Zolnierze, daje wam instrukcye: sluchajcie diec qwaznie." Anybody can see from the way the song starts out that it's a loly-polloozer, such as South Carolina poets cannot palm off as their own production.

A fashion note says: "The new spring skirts are now ready. They are broad, short and perfectly tailored—a chick creation that will be all the go." Sure! Skirts have to be chick if the chickens are expected to regard them as "perf'ly lovely." We have seen one of those new skirts, with a top story structure resembling a bell shaped coat with a half-hammered vest worn on the outside. It makes a belle look more like a fan than she looks like a bell.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We had been thinking all along that the name of Mrs. Aycock was dragged into the Raleigh postoffice fight by some faction that saw the thing was not going their way.—Durham Herald.

When a Woman Suffrage bill is favorably reported in the lower House of the Texas legislature it begins to look as if even portions of the South might some day be cured of their implacable hostility to votes for women.—New York World.

Most properly the House on yesterday adopted the resolution offered by Representative Benehan Cameron, of Durham, by which the farmers of the State are urged to reduce their cotton acreage this year by 50 per cent. The Senate should do likewise. The opinion of the best informed on the matter of cotton is that there should be this year a complete cutting in half of the cotton crop if the farmer would save himself. Every economic reason declares for such a reduction. It would mean a greater price for the crop yet on the market, and a far greater price for the 1915 crop if it were half the size of the 1914 crop. Indeed, those men who are urging that the cotton acreage of 1915 be reduced 50 per cent are real friends of the farmers. If their advice prevails the cotton farmers of the South will be benefited in a great degree.—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 30.

Bonsal, the railroad builder, is one man who works more than he talks. And while he is not talking about it, so far as we have seen in the newspapers, he is heading straight for Charlotte with a railroad that will connect this city with Charleston by a shorter line than has existed. Mr. Bonsal's road is completed to Jefferson, within 27 miles of Monroe and is being fast built to that place. When he reaches Monroe, Mr. Bonsal will have traffic arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line for his trains to come into this city, and a through service will be inaugurated with Charleston. It is the calculation that the Charlotte-Charleston trains will be running over the Bonsal lines within a little over a year, and within less than 18 months. This is one of the good things in store for Charlotte which may be counted upon with a reasonable degree of certainty, as Bonsal has never yet made a misfire in his calculations.—Charlotte Observer.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The election of the Boards of Education by the people as an abstract proposition is democratic, that is, it is democratic in the sense that both Democrats and Republicans like to have credit for being democratic. As a political proposition the Republican party has stood for the election of the boards by the people and the Democratic party has never adopted this policy or dared declare for it in its platforms, but has always openly opposed or side-stepped the question. One of the great campaign issues of 1898 was the promise of the Democratic party to remove the schools from politics, where they had been placed by the local self-government policy of the fusionists.

Whatever may now be the attitude of the Republican party throughout North Carolina with reference to the administration of the public school system, yet in the past its reputation for the proper administration of the public schools has not been such as to meet with general approval, and the years immediately after the Civil War and from 1895 to 1899 have not yet been forgotten.

The Constitution of North Carolina provides that the General Assembly of North Carolina "shall provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of public schools"; but it is contended with much reason that it is not "uniform" for a democratic legislature to grant the right of election to Democratic counties and deny it to Republican counties. The Democratic leaders of the State are slow to turn over the boards of education in Republican counties to the Republican party; and it can hardly be said to be fair to allow Democrats to elect their boards and to refuse to allow Republicans to do the same. Here is the point where the advocates of the election of the boards by the people will have hard skidding, and no doubt those who are making our laws at Raleigh are in a dilemma as to how they will maintain the exceptions already given to Mecklenburg and a few other Democratic counties, allowing them to elect their boards, and still refuse to allow the Republican counties the same privilege. Whatever may be our views as to the local situation in different localities, yet, eventually, we must come to the proposition that all the counties in the State must either elect, allowing the Republican counties to name their boards of education, or we must stick to the policy of appointing the boards throughout the State, heretofore pursued by the Democratic party, which policy has worked wonderfully well and has given astonishing results. Uniformity as provided for in the Constitution can be maintained in no other way.

THE CLARA BARTON MISSION HOUSE.

To the Public:

The Clara Barton Memorial Mission wishes to lend a helping hand to the needy poor, for white and colored.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Sr., has kindly donated a vacant house, 110 Dock street, between Front and Second streets, for this purpose. Some of the members of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, have offered their hearty co-operation and a number of other ladies of our city.

A committee of colored women from various churches will aid in this work in looking after their needy poor.

The idea of this mission is to distribute food and other donations, on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, for the whites, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the colored—hours from 10:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

This work the committee hopes to continue through February and March. Our object is to investigate the cases that come under our notice and free tickets to those who are in absolute need will be distributed. The Salvation Army will also lend a helping hand in this movement. Some of the meat markets will contribute soup bones, vegetables, etc., which will be given them to prepare their own soup. Many wholesale grocers have offered their kindly aid to this worthy cause. Several wood dealers will contribute wood. Some household furnishings have also been given.

The Mission is greatly in hopes that the retail merchants will give their kindly assistance. And now, we would appeal to the house keepers and ask them to help in this cause—if only a pound of groceries a week.

The Dispatch office will receive any donation of money from the white people who are charitably disposed for this purpose.

We wish to thank the colored people for their donations of money which is coming in daily, showing their willingness to help in this matter, and thus, we should remember, "Our Savior" at His last supper, when he said "The poor ye have with you alway."

MRS. E. MAY GLENN TOON,
For Committee.

HIRAM M. McMILLAN

Hiram M. McMillan was born April 2, 1840, at Fort Anderson, Brunswick county, N. C., He lived with his father until he was 11 years of age, at which time his father died. At this time he began seagoing, beginning as mess boy, later becoming quartermaster and on up to captain. He served in this capacity through the Civil War.

He followed the Cape Fear river up to about twenty years ago. Since that time he had been employed in different capacities, as mechanic for the Government, also for the Wilmington Cotton Mill. About five years ago he had the misfortune to get a nail stuck in his eye, after which he was unable to get about much. His last service was as watchman at the Hydraulic brick yard, which at the time was owned by Mr. G. W. Kidder.

He was a good character, of cheerful disposition, loved by all who knew him, and lived fully believing in his Lord for more than ten years. He was of the Advent faith, and was faithful to his church. He bore his suffering patiently with full confidence of a home not made with hands.

A FRIEND

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Frying Pan Shoals Gas and Bell Buoy Reported Extinguished.

The following Local Notice to Mariners sent out from the office of lighthouse inspector for the Sixth District at Charleston will be of much interest to mariners along the North Carolina coast:

North Carolina seacoast—Frying Pan Shoals Gas and Bell Buoy 2A, "FP" reported extinguished January 25, 1915, will be relighted as soon as practicable. By order of the commissioner of lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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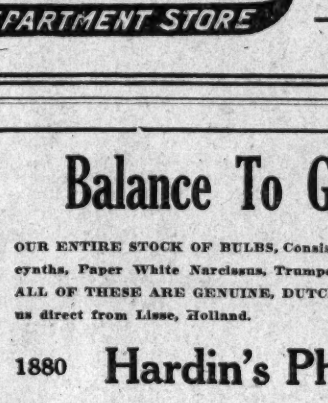

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QUESTION OF WARD LINES IS CONFUSING

Charter Committee Considered Matter Yesterday

Representative Stacy is Agreeable to Change But Suburbanites Will Fight Adoption of Council Plan.

The joint charter committee from City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, in conference yesterday at noon with Representative W. P. Stacy and the three attorneys drafting the new charter, withdrew its endorsement of the new ward lines suggested by Mr. Stacy and agreed, tentatively, to incorporate in the charter the readjusted ward lines as recommended by City Council and favored by Senator W. B. Cooper. The entire committee was not present, however, and it was agreed that the decision would not be final until it had been brought before a full meeting.

A further element of confusion, however, was injected into the proposition when, at a conference last evening between a delegation of residents of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, with Representative Stacy the suburbanites gave notice of vigorous opposition to the ward lines favored by Council, and decided to have a delegation present at a meeting of the joint committee tomorrow night to protest against such ward lines.

The action of the committee followed assurance from Representative Stacy that rather than endanger the fate of the new charter providing for the city manager plan of government, by the possibilities of a political fight on the question of ward lines, he would not insist on the his own suggestions as to the new ward lines, but would be willing to see the new lines proposed by Council and incorporated in the bill to amend the present city charter, also incorporated in the new charter. The committee held with him that it would be best to have the same new ward lines in both the amendment to the present charter and in the new charter, in order that the latter may go before the people on its own merits, for ratification or rejection as the case may be.

The discussion yesterday was a lengthy one, and in addition to the matter of ward lines, a number of other points in the new charter were discussed. The meeting was attended by Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. M. J. Corbett and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, from the Chamber of Commerce, Councilmen C. C. Loughlin and T. W. Wood, from Council, City Attorney E. K. Bryan and E. L. Martin and A. G. Ricaud Esqs., who are assisting him in drafting the new charter, and Representative Stacy. It was decided to have another meeting of the joint committee Monday night with a full attendance, if possible, and if agreeable, to ratify the action of the committee yesterday with reference to the ward lines question.

The question of placing the mayor in charge of the police department, while the city manager would have charge of all other departments, as previously proposed by the committee, was discussed at some length. At first Mr. Stacy was not inclined to believe this advisable, but after he had heard the proposed clause in the charter providing for this read, he stated that he was not so adverse to it. It would place the mayor in charge of the police department in the same sense that the Governor is commander of the State militia, but the chief of police would be directly in charge of the operation of the department. The chief of police would like the other department officials, be selected and appointed by the city manager, by and with the consent of the Council, and would answer directly to the manager.

It was practically decided to leave the question of the salary to be paid the city manager entirely at the discretion of Council, and not to incorporate in the charter a maximum or minimum salary clause.

Councilman Loughlin declared that he was opposed to the nomination of Councilmen by wards, as is provided in the new charter, and that he thought the nominations should continue to be by the city at large, as under the present arrangement. Mr. Stacy, however, was not inclined to accept this suggestion, and the committee took no action toward reversing its position.

Members of the committee reported to Mr. Stacy that the residents of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place intended to make an effort to have incorporated in the new charter a clause providing that 75 per cent of the taxes collected in the territory it is proposed to annex be spent for improvements in the vicinity for a term of five years. Mr. Stacy said that on its face, he was inclined to think such a proposition could not be passed by the Legislature, as it would not be within the power of the body to do so. The attorneys drafting the bill agreed with him on this.

He was also informed that the suburban residents had asked that the proposed new city limits be extended so as to take in the old rock quarry property. He was inclined to oppose this also, he said, as it would be necessary to deviate from the natural boundaries already selected in order to take in the rock quarry property.

Conference Last Evening.

The annexation proposition was still further discussed at a conference last evening between Mr. Stacy and a delegation of residents of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and Carolina Court ,and Mr. Stacy informed them of his views on the matter practically as he had stated to the Joint committee.

The suburbanites, however, pointed out to Mr. Stacy that aside from the other matters, the adoption of the ward lines proposed by Council would work an injustice against the territory to the east of the city to be annexed, in that it made it possible for every member of Council to be a resident of the territory west of Seventh street, thus depriving them of representation on the Council.

It was decided to have a delegation from the suburbs present at the meeting of the joint committee tomorrow night, to protest against the adoption of the ward lines as approved at the conference yesterday. The committee of suburbanites who were to go to Raleigh tomorrow will postpone their trip until later.

Mr. Stacy stated after the meeting last night that he regarded it as unfortunate that the question of ward lines is threatening to become such a confusing issue. He pointed out that he was under obligations of campaign pledges to bring in the territory to the eastward of the city, but not under conditions that would work an injustice to the residents of this territory.

He had his own convictions on the question of ward lines, he said, and was willing to stand by them if necessary, but he thought that an agreement could be reached if both sides would be willing to give some territory and take other.

The ward lines suggested by Mr. Stacy, it will be remembered, would use Market street to divide the city in half, with two wards west of Fifth street; two between Fifth and Tenth or Eleventh and the Fifth east of Tenth or Eleventh, all the way across the city, north and south.

The lines favored by City Council are similar to those existing at present, enlarged to take in the territory to be annexed.

NON-COMMITTAL ON SUBJECT

Reported That Chairman Willard, of Board of Commissioners, May Resign Tomorrow.

When asked last night with reference to the rumors current on the streets that he would resign as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon, Mr. M. S. Willard stated last night that he had nothing to say on the subject. Indeed he saw no reason why he should say anything as he had not been responsible for starting the rumor and said that he did not feel called upon to make announcements as to what he was going to do or would not do.

When Mr. Willard was re-elected to his present position in December he said that it was his intention to serve only for a short time and then resign in favor of some other member. That statement was made to the board and any other statements that Mr. Willard has to make on the subject will be made to the same body.

Had Chairman Willard followed his own wishes about the matter, he probably would not have accepted a re-election to the position. His friends feel that he is the right man in the right position and would regret very much for him to give it up. He has been keenly interested in the matter of providing good roads for the county and his efforts in this direction have counted for a great deal.

Another matter in which he has taken a leading part is in bringing about better conditions for the prisoners working on the county roads. His ideas on this subject are in line with the leaders of reform and his views have attracted State-wide attention. Being a business man of broad views and of a humanitarian disposition his friends feel that he is eminently qualified for this task and for this reason would regret to see him resign at this time.

In the event that Mr. Willard should decide to resign, the question of his successor would be of interest. The only member of the board that has been mentioned is Mr. W. A. McGirt, vice chairman of the board.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINT WON FROM BAXTER'S SPECIALS.

Took Big End of a 68-22 Score at Y. M. C. A. Gym Yesterday.

In a fast and hard fought game in the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon, the High School basketball quintet defeated the strong Baxter's Specials team to the tune of 68 to 22.

The pass work of the High School was of the superior grade, and the shooting of the forwards and center and the close work of the guards were features. The High School showed a marked improvement in form since their last game with the Specials, when the latter were the winners.

The Specials yesterday played a hard and fast game, but were unable to equal the pace set by the Highs, and at the end of the first half the score stood 28 to 6 in favor of the school boys.

The second half started with both teams going at a whirlwind pace, but the advantage still appeared to be with the Highs, and though Baxter's substituted players and changed the men to different positions, the superior team-work of their opponents could not be overcome, and when the whistle sounded the end of the contest the score stood 68 to 22 in favor of the school boys.

Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. was the referee, and the halves were of 20 minutes duration.

APPOINTED DISTRICT AGENT.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Forms Connection With "American Lloyds."

Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, the well known ship broker of Wilmington, and owner of the handsome Marine Wireless Building on the corner of Water and Princess streets, has been named district agent for the Bureau of American & Foreign Shipping, better known as "American Lloyds". The district comprises the State of North Carolina with offices in Wilmington.

The company, with headquarters in New York, gets out a handsome book in the form of a detailed and very concise record of both American and foreign ships, listing each vessel afloat with full details as to her construction, engines, tonnage, register, owners, etc. The company is to shipping interests what Dun and Bradstreet are to business interests. Mr. Maffitt succeeds the late Col. John Wilder Atkinson, who represented the company up to his death. Until Mr. Maffitt's appointment this territory has been without a representative.

BULL DOG CHASED "JUDGE"

Policeman A. D. Smith Came to Rescue and Quieted Canine.

"Judge" Bornemann had a narrow escape from being bitten by a lusty bull dog as he was passing down Second street from Princess yesterday morning and only the quick action of Policeman A. D. Smith kept the canine from doing dire damage to the genial justice. "Judge" Bornemann was going down the streets his usual rapid gait which the dog didn't appear to like and gave chase.

Officer Smith whacked his dogship over the head with his trusty club, which effectually quietd the animal and the "Judge" went on his way rejoicing. He declares that Policeman Smith is entitled to the highest commendation from the public for his timely aid in averting what might otherwise have been a direful catastrophe.

Twenty-five cents a share now means $100 at maturity. Subscribe now to stock Orton Building & Loan beginning next Saturday, February 6, office Orton Building & Loan Association, Southern Building.—Advertisement.

ASSOCIATION HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Report of Miss Anna Troutt, General Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Most Encouraging.

That the Young Women's Christian Association of Wilmington is rapidly becoming one of the city's most important and useful institutions and is accomplishing great and lasting good is shown by the annual report of Miss Anna Troutt, the popular general secretary, who is laboring earnestly to extend its field of usefulness. Miss Troutt's report in part is as follows:

"As we attempt to give the record of the past eight months, we cannot help but feel a debt of gratitude to those who through faith and prayer in these early days made possible the Association in Wilmington. The work has been carried on largely by 160 volunteer workers serving on boards and committee, by one salaried secretary until November 1st and two since that time.

"In presenting our reports we realize that however carefully prepared, they can give but little of the patient, consecrated effort on the part of the large number of workers in the various departments. We can only appreciate how incomplete such a report is, when we realize that we are dealing with human hearts, and how little there is that can be tabulated on paper.

"The Wilmington Association was affiliated with the National organization, which is composed of 857 other associations, on May 27th, 1914, thus joining hands with women all over the world, who are accomplishing effective work for young womanhood.

"Some of the cherished plans which we hoped to have perfected are still undeveloped, yet our hearts are stirred with a new enthusiasm when we remember that God had a plan for His work in every community, and that to us has been given the privilege of perfecting the plan of the Y. W. C. A. in this city.

"After being disappointed about our gymnasium, we threw our interests, heart and soul, into the educational work and the results far exceeded our expectations.

"One of the most interesting features has been the natural growth and development of the Boarding Department. During the summer months the association did not serve meals, but before November the need for a well regulated boarding house was shown, so today the association furnishes not only comfortable home-like rooms, but wholesome home-cooked meals. One thousand and two meals have been served since we enjoyed our first meal at home on November 21st. The most important thing that this department fosters is the beautiful home life, which we feel, when, as one large family, we gather about the table for meals, or in the living room for vespers each evening or just in groups to read, play games or study together.

"Through the regretted resignation of Mrs. C. O. Byerly as first vice president of the board the religious work committee lost its chairman. This committee reports two splendid Bible classes with an enrollment of 36 students. The observance of the world's week of prayer was followed by a most helpful visit from Miss Lela Geitner, our General Secretary from Madras, India. A large number of members have taken shares in the support of her work. Public vesper services have been held on the first Sunday in each month with an average attendance of 50. This department offers during the spring term, just beginning, an evening Bible class, and evening mission class and a morning class in Bible study, the last named being taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

"As yet there is only one group of Camp Fire girls meeting regularly at the association. The aim of this organization is to add romance, pleasure and the spirit of service to the common tasks of life. The law of the Camp Fire is to seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work and be happy.

"December 1st the association advanced the early shopping proposition by having printed thousands of dodgers, urging people to shop early. These the merchants kindly wrapped in packages, which were sent out from the stores.

"From the treasurer's report yau have learned that the balance in bank is $4,108.32. Don't let this deceive you into thinking that we are rolling in wealth. We can account for this unexpected balance when we recall that the gymnasium as first planned has not been built and that no payment has as yet been made upon the property which we now occupy. The purchase price of said property amounted to $10,000. Through the generosity of two of our most liberal subscribers we have not had to pay interest upon this amount for this year, but the board of directors feel that it is their duty to use the portion of this balance, which will remain from current expenses to April, 1915, to make a payment upon our building, thus making it necessary to secure the current expenses for the ensuing year in the usual manner.

"The Association acknowledges with thanks and grateful appreciation the co-operation of all volunteer workers, committee and board members, the daily press, the subscriptions received toward current expenses and the various gifts of books, pictures and magazines.

"We now stand on the threshold of a new year, and we see right at hand the opening of the spring classes—next the opening of the much coveted playground, in lieu of the gymnasium—then in the future no farther than June, we have our eyes upon a summer recreation cottage on the beach, which is to be the largest responsibility of the summer work.

"Someone has said of the Association work that 'until we have met the whole need of every girl, we have not lifted the responsibility from our shoulders.'

"Centuries ago, a Hebrew prophet, bowed down in agony of soul over the blindness of his people, sent forth the bitter cry which has come ringing down the ages with its warning notes, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.'

"As we look forward to the coming year we meet our responsibility by seeing the vision of our opportunities and being obedient to the heavenly vision."

NEW SPECIALTY TAILORS.

Messrs. D. H. Maultsby and F. H. Krahnke, Jr., Begin New Business.

Messrs. D. H. Maultsby and F. H. Krahnke, Jr., will open their new tailoring store at No. 114 Princess street tomorrow morning. They will specialize in suits and overcoats and in caps and hats at popular prices. The store to be occupied by them has been completely overhauled and re-painted and put in first class condition. Both are well known young men of this city and are experienced in this business. They invite their friends to call and see them.

CONDITIONS MUCH BRIGHTER

Local Real Estate Man Says Trade Sees Signs of an Early Return of Prosperity.

Better times are at hand, according to the local real estate men, who say that all signs point to an immediate improvement in general business situation and the restoration of prosperity at an early date. Mr. Thos. H. Wright deal of the well known J. G. Wright, head of the well known J. G timistic.

"The return of prosperity," said Mr. Wright yesterday, "or the opportunity to work is more quickly shown in the real estate business, than probably any other business. When the real estate man finds that he is unable to interest the home seeker or the investor, when a time arrives when there is no market for good city property, the recognized safest, surest of investments, then it is sure that the supply merchants, lumber and hardware men and almost every line of manufacturers, along with the carpenters, painters and builders, are marking time or losing money.

"As much as we hate to admit it, this has been the condition for the past few months and it is a real pleasure to say that we find among the real estate agents today a cheerful, optimistic mood and a decided feeling that already the turn of the tide has begun and that Wilmington will soon resound with the sound of prosperity, carpenter's hammer and saw, the swish of the paint brush, and the tick of the register of deed's typewriter.

"These real estate people of ours do much for the betterment of their city. Like every other business, it may be undertaken to make money, but whatever the motive the good result is felt by the general public.

"It is safe to say that more than two-thirds of the apartment houses or the renting or investment property that a great majority of our people live in, was inspired and pushed through to completion through the enterprise and energy of our real estate agents.

"Consider the northeastern section of our city, and see the beautiful homes scattered throughout it—think of the suburbs, Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, Winter Park and Sunset Park—subdivisions that are beautiful and attractive for homes, and remember that the real estate people pushed this through.

"A very large majority of all the buildings, stores, houses, offices, etc., are built through loans secured from the building and loan associations, and these are all, or nearly all, begun and continued by our real estate people.

"When these people are doing business, it means there is something doing all along the line of human endeavor, and it is a welcome and hopeful sign."

NEGRO CUT IN FACE.

John McDonald, Colored, Arrested on Suspicion—Other Arrests.

James Patrick, colored, was slashed across the cheek at Seventh and Castle streets last night by another negro and had to be taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for repairs. John McDonald, colored, was arrested by Policeman A. L. Long on suspicion of having been the man and another negro was also said to have been implicated in the cutting. Patrick couldn't talk and the matter could not be cleared up.

Policeman S. H. Fulford, while walking his beat in the vicinity of No. 711 McRae street, heard a steady bang, bang of a shot gun and upon investigation found Hampton Smart, colored, pouring shot at an imaginary person, who, he declared, was trying to steal his chickens. The negro was lodged in the city prison on a charge of shooting in the city limits.

Mary McMillan, colored, was arrested by Policeman A. E. Munn on a warrant charging her with housebreaking. She is alleged to have stolen a dress. Tom Walker, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. R. Minshew on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. John Fairson, colored, alleged to have shot at Charlie Wiley, also colored, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon by Policeman J. O. Bullard.

Harry Barnes, white, was arrested by Policeman J. F. Jordan on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. Two persons were arrested for being drunk and provided with lodging at the police station.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CURRIE

Services From Residence Yesterday —Interment in Oakdale.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Flora E. Currie, who died at her home at Carolina Heights Wednesday afternoon, was conducted from the residence, No. 1709 Princess street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Following the sad service at the residence the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The grave was covered with a profusion of floral designs.

Those attending the services from out of the city included her sisters, Mrs. McIver, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ussery, Dothan, Ala.; and her niece, Mrs. Davis, of Roanoke, Va.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. E. C. Holt, Clayton Giles, Jr., V. R. C. King, W. D. McCraig, J. D. Nutt and Dr. F. H. Russell; active, Messrs. John G. Gibbs; Fayetteville; F. E. Thomas and W. B. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; L. H. Thomas and J. C. Thomas, of South Carolina, and J. T. Sholar, of Wilmington, the latter being nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Freeman Appointed Trustee.

Mr. J. W. Freeman, of the firm of Chestnut & Freeman, shoe dealers, No. 30 North Front street, was appointed trustee of the bankrupt firm of Hewlett & Price, who formerly conducted a shoe store at No. 24 North Front street, at a meeting of the creditors yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the United States court room before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The consideration of other matters was left until Mr. Freeman's acceptance is secured and his bond filed with the clerk of the United States court.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

Address by Rev. J. S. Crowley—Special Music by Quartette.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanual Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the men's fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Mr. Crowley is an excellent speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him on this occasion.

There will be special music by a quartette composed of Miss Mary Green, soprano; Miss Bessie Barnwell, contralto; Mr. W. O. S. Southerland, tenor, and Mr. George E. Haskett, basso. They will sing "Rock of Ages" by Dudley Buck.

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WARNS CLERK OF A "CLICK"

Aged Alabama Darkey Informs Major Harriss of Conspiracy to Obtain Merrick's Money.

Unique among the avalanche of letters pouring in on Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, since the announcement of the death of Sam Merrick, the aged colored eccentric who left a fortune of nearly $5,000 in silver dollars and deeds to six houses and lots, from negroes all over the South, claiming relationship with the deceased, is one from Castleberry, Ala., evidently from an aged darkey of the Ante Bellum type, who makes no bid for a share of the estate, but writes to inform Major Harriss that "two niggers here try to fix a 'click' to get that money and property."

The old darkey seems to be trying to inform Clerk Harriss that the men are forming a conspiracy to get Merrick's estate, and has evidently confused the term conspiracy with the word clique, which he spells "click."

"And please your honor," the letter continues, "they don't know any one thing about that man. Here is they plan to get the money. They say they are going to make it appear that Sam Merrick is there wives' brother."

He then goes on to give Major Harriss the names of the two "niggers" fixing the "click," the names of their wives, and to explain that on the day the letter was written they left to go to another town nearby to employ a lawyer to represent them.

The old man closes his letter by explaining that when he overheard the plot, he thought it was his duty to write Major Harriss and put him on notice of the fraud to be attempted, declaring that such dishonesty is the "ruin of our country now."

GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS

Adjutant Mataxas Expresses Appreciation for Help Rendered.

Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, wishes to express his great appreciation of the assistance rendered by the people of Wilmington in helping the needy that have come to the attention of this organization. In response to an appeal in The Star the past week for a family that was greatly in need of the necessities of life, three beds were provided as well as clothing and eatables. Many other families have been helped also.

Through the kingness of a number of citizens Adjutant Mataxas was furnished yesterday with about 600 pounds of roast lamb. He distributed about 350 pounds to needy families yesterday and the remainder will be given to those in need. Application should be made to the Salvation Army, Front and Dock streets.

Adjutant Mataxas makes particular effort to see that all help is given to worthy people and no donations are made without first making an investigation.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

The girls of Leelinaw Camp, who have appeared with great credit to themselves before the ppublic on several occasions lately, are also engaged in doing other things that have not come to the attention of the public. In response to the call for the needy published in last Tuesday's Star, they furnished a bed for a sick man, who was without even this comfort. During the past month they have given groceries and clothing to the value of about $20, which speaks well indeed for a camp composed mostly of school girls.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

The following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy home during the Month of January: Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, milk; Mrs. Clayton, magazines; a friend, coffee; Mrs. I. W. Solomon, magazines; Mrs. L. K. Taylor, pickles; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. Julius Sternberger, a rug; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. J. M. Wells, chicken soup; Mrs. Dr. Everett, sugar; Orton Publishing Company, magazines; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, $10; Independent Ice Company and Plate Ice Company, ice daily; Tuesday Afternoon Social club, $10; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

Concert at Y. M. C. A. Friday.

There will be a concert by high class musical talent at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening under the auspices of the Boys' Department. The attraction will be one well worth hearing and a large attendance is expected. A programme of unusual excellence is being prepared. The boys are working zealously in their efforts to make it a big success.

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Sealed proposals will be received by L. W. Moore, Commissioner, New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C., until noon, Feb. 20, and then publicly opened, for constructing approximately 7 1-2 miles of clay gravel road ten feet wide and spread eight inches thick (Clay gravel to be from the pits of the Cape Fear Gravel Co., Lillington, N. C. or its equal). Grading completed, except depression for material.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for $500.00. The successful bidder will be required to give bond amounting to 25 per cent. of contract price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For specifications and proposal sheets, write,

J. L. Becton, Civil Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. or L. W. Moore, Commissioner, Wilmington, N. C.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rebecca Rayfield, of Tomahawk, was a guest at the Orton last night.

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Mrs. D. W. Lockey left Friday for her home at Covington, Va., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jarrott, of Scott's Hill.

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Mrs. Walter J. Mathis, of No. 311 Grace street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia, Pa.

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There will be a called meeting of the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the association building. Mrs. J. V. Grainger is chairman of the committee.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Vida Dickinson, daughter of Mrs. V. C. Dickinson, of of Wilmington, to Mr. Stiles Dixon, of Fayetteville. The wedding will take place some time during the month of April.

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Beginning at 7:45 o'clock, just preceding the evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there will be a joint organ and violin recital by Miss Julia Post, organist, and Miss Pauline Crumb, violinist.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutland announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Hallie Nutt, to Mr. Armand deRosset Harris, son of Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, of New York, on February 15 at 6 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal church, Red Cross street. No cards.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, No. 401 South Fifth street, on Thursday evening, February 4th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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There will be a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Miss Ada Starkweather, city and industrial secretary for the South Atlantic field, who is spending a few days in the city, will attend the meeting.

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St. Ann's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will give a "silver tea" and will also hold a sale of blue bird fancy articles in the parlors of the Hotel Wilmington on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A most attractive musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

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Mrs. S. Gerken and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lorimer, of Jacksonville, Fla., who accompanied the remains of Mr. S. Ed Gerken to Wilmington for the funeral and interment, will return to their homes tomorrow afternoon. Mr. C. J. Gerken, of Tampa, Fla., a brother of the deceased, who also attended the funeral, will return home tomorrow afternoon.

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The public is cordially invited to attend an international supper given by the Loyal Daughters of the Dock Street Christian church Tuesday evening, February 2. An interesting programme has been arranged as the opening feature, after which will follow a course of delicious refreshments. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the work of the class.

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Mr. Elvie Linwood White charmingly entertained at a birthday supper Monday evening at the Hotel Wilmington in honor of Miss Rosa Mae Furlong. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and was laid for eight. Mr. White's guests included: Misses Rosa Mae Furlong, Vera Furlong, Lizzie Bullard, Messrs. Charles Cleapor, Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong.

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MEMBERS OF CANTATA CHOIR ARE ENTERTAINED.

Following the final rehearsal of the choir which will render the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child," at the First Baptist church tonight, at the church last evening, the members of the choir were entertained at a delightful banquet by the music committee of the church. In addition to the choir there were a number of friends present. The affair was a most enjoyable one for all.

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Mr. Henry Taylor and family, who have been living in Charleston, S. C., have removed to Wilmington and will make this their home here in the future. They are living temporarily with Miss Julia James; No. 224 North Third street. Mr. Taylor is well known in Wilmington, having been reared here and has many friends who will be glad to welcome him back again. He travels for a big fertilizer concern in Charleston.

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COLONIAL PARTY BY THE CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY

The members of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, are arranging for a delightful Colonial party at the W. L. I. armory Friday evening. There will be general dancing for all and the dancing of the minuet will be a feature. There will be a special programme rendered, consisting of several songs, musical selections and readings. Refreshments will be served and candy will be sold. There will be a small charge for admission, the proceeds to go towards the work of the chapter.

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MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Florence Green Scott was the charming little hostess at a delightful birthday party yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 6:30 o'clock at her home, No. 101 North Fifth street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing heart dice. Miss Grace Shepard and Mr. Stancil Woolard were the winners of the first prize and Miss Florence Motte and Mr. Irving Davis were awarded the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Marie and Martha Dreher, Elsie Jones, Florence Motte, Lucile Burkheimer, Grace Shepard and Arline Stanland and Messrs. Gordon Johnson, Stancil Woolard, Irving Davis, Martin Schnibben and Master Robert K. Scott.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"Mrs. Walter Lamar Alexander and sister, Miss Routh Bridgers, the latter of Wilmington, were guests of honor at the meeting of the Friday Morning Sewing Club which was charmingly entertained by Miss Mildred Butt, at her home on Phifer avenue yesterday morning. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the singing of Miss Adelaide Porter, of New York. Miss Porter rendered in artistic fashion "Jean," "Supposing," and the "Banjo Song." Miss Butt was assisted by her sister, Miss Aileen Butt, in serving a dainty lunch. Those present were Mrs. Thos. Lamar Alexander and Miss Routh Bridgers, guests of honor, and Misses Harriett Orr, and guest, Adelaide Porter, of New York; Cornelia Dowd, May Beverly and Abigail Alexander, Mae London, Hilda Conyers, Frances Osborne, Rebecca Fitzsimons, Miriam Parker and Pater Smith, of Raleigh."

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ENTERTAINMENT BY MISS DUDLEY TO BE RARE TREAT

The people of Wilmington will have a rare treat in store in the recital which is to be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters on Tuesday, February 9, at the Boy's Brigade Armory, by Miss Bessie May Dudley of Richmond, Va.

There will be a matinee for school children in addition to the regular programme for the evening. Posters have been placed in windows announcing the event.

The tickets are to be sold by the school children and the King's Daughters, who have volunteered to aid in making the event the financial success which its purpose deserves.

The press reports of Miss Dudley's work work are most complimentary. The following is taken from the Richmond Virginian and will give to the public some idea of the nature of her entertainment:

"Miss Dudley is delightfully charming as a humorist. Her entire repertoire of compositions sparkle with wit. Her impersonations, quick changes, and wide range of dialect add much to the fulness of her entertainments."

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THIS IS "POUNDING" WEEK AT SANITARIUM.

The patients at the Red Cross Sanitarium will be made happy this week by generous gifts and donations by the many friends of the institution, this being what is known as "pounding" week. The people of Wilmington have shown a great interest in the sanitarium and have been very kind in giving generously of their time and money. It is hoped that all who can do so will make a special effort to give something this week.

Those desiring to make contributions to this worthy cause should send their donations to the president of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Cuthebert Martin, No. 420 South Front street. Anything in the way of eatables can be utilized and will be used in the spirit that it is given.

The Red Cross Society has been instrumental in accomplishing a great deal through this institution towards the stamping out of the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, Not only have the white people rallied nobly to their aid, but the colored people are also helping in the work. It has been arranged so that they may leave their contributions this week at No. 316 South Sixth street.

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SACRED CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

At the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock a special choir of trained singers will sing the beautiful cantata, "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley. This will be an event of more than ordinary interest to lovers of music and there will be a large congregation present. There will be a number from other places, who will come to hear the cantata.

Those singing in the choir are among the best musicians in the city. The cantata will be sung under the direction of Miss Cannie Chasten, organist and choir director, who has had charge of the rehearsals.

There will be an address on music by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

Those who will take part in the Cantata are as follows:

Soloists—Miss Lila Keith, Mrs. Francis Augustus Muse, Miss Lucile Riley, Mrs. John Stanley Pryse, Mrs. Joseph James Loughlin, Mrs. Joseph Daniel Edwards, Mr. Charles Leo Schulken, Mr. William Baker Muse, Mr. William Leonidas Williford and Mr. William Tully Murphy.

Soprano—Miss Lucile Riley, Mrs. Jas. Avery Parham, Miss Lila Keith, Miss Lila Fischer Williams, Miss Carolina Saunders White, Mrs. Joseph James Loughlin.

Alto—Mrs. Francis Augustus Muse, Mrs. John Stanley Pryse, Mrs. William Herbert Creech, Miss Alma Ines Davis, Miss Emma Lee Rich, Mrs. Joseph Daniel Edwards.

Tenor—Mr. Charles Leo Schulken, Mr. Albert Loveridge Dosher, Mr. Edgar Child, Mr. William Leonidas Williford, Mr. Wilbur Randall Dosher, Mr. Ernest Linwood Greene.

Bass—Mr. William Baker Muse, Mr. John Ferguson Harris, Mr. William Tully Murphy, Mr. George Edgar Haskett, Mr. William Harris Alderman, Mr. William Manson Robbins.

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DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. THOS. C. JOHNSON.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 30.—One of the most delightful, as well as largely attended social events of the mid-winter, was the tea given by Mrs. Thomas Clarence Johnson, at her home on North Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in compliment to her attractive house guests, Miss Lucy Beers Powell and Miss Sue Dixon Powell, of Whiteville, and Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A scheme of green and white was used in the hall, parlor, and tea rooms, carried out with carnations, ferns and narcissus. Pink and blue was the color scheme used in the dining room, the center piece of lace over blue, with large vase of pink carnations, with draperies of pink and blue tulle being most effective.

Receiving at the door was Mrs. R. H. Crighton, cards being taken by little Misses May Johnson and Frances Poole. From the hall Mrs. J. R. Poole led the way into the parlor and presented the callers to the receiving line, composed of the hostess and honorees. Mrs. H. M. McAllister and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, assisted by Misses Mamie Avent and Sallie Thompson, presided in the dining room, serving cream, cake, salted nuts and bonbons. Tea and sandwiches were served in the sitting room by Mrs. N. A. McLean and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, assisted by Misses Cammie McNeill and Vashti White. Others assisting Mrs. Johnson in receiving were Mrs. Irvin Jenkins, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. S. McIntyre and Miss Nannie Thompson. A feature of the afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by every one present, was the vocal music rendered by Mrs. R. R. Carlyle and Miss Irene McLeod. About one hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Good people have built at much expense and with a desire that others should enjoy with them the houses of worship to which the people may come to worship God and to have their spirits strengthened for service and to have pleasure in the preaching of the Word of God. There are provisions for the heart that is hungry and the soul that is sad. All this is offered free to any who will attend. Such may contribute of their substance and it is a privilege to do this. But Services are entirely without charge.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic of morning sermon, "Christ at the Bar of Public Opinion." Topic of evening sermon, "Mothers of Men." Visitors are always welcome at St. Paul's. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Dorcas society meets Thursday 4 p. m. The Luther League will meet Friday 8 p. m.

Bladen Street Methodist, corner Fifth avenue and Bladen street: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Men's prayer meeting at 10 a. m. The public is extended a warm invitation to all services.

Winter Park Methodist: Preaching at 11 o'clock, by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Sea Gate Methodist: Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Third and Princess streets, in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, Rev. W. L. Adkins, pastor. No public Bible class today. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. Montgomery, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the South Eastern Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventist will speak. Public cordially invited.

Seventh Day Adventist Mission, corner of Fourth and Wright streets: Preaching Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick, J. A. Sullivan, pastor; Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, morning "Now or Never," night "Going." Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 a. m. Deacons' meeting 3 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting and prayer meeting Wednesday night, and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Sixth Street Advent church, Sixth between Church and Castle streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Special programme by orchestra and choir at Sunday school and evening service. Orchestra of seven pieces. Choir of 14 voices. All invited. All invited, strangers are welcome.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 o'clock. Organ recital at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome, come and bring a friefd.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist church, worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Children in the Temple." At the evening service will be the cantata entitled: "The Christ Child." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D. pastor.

Winter Park Baptist church, worship every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. p. m. Sunday school 10:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor.

Castle Haynes Baptist church: Preaching fourth Sunday 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor.

Masonboro Baptist church, preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor.

Seagate Baptist church: Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. N. MarshaH, pastor.

Grace Street Methodist church corner of Grace and Fourth streets, preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy. Morning subject, "The Christian's Weapons," evening subject "Paul's Freedom and What He Did With It." Special music at both services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting Friday evening 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Strangers specially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets. First mass 7 a. m. Last mass and sermon 10:30 a. m. Vespers and sermon 8 p. m.

St. Matthews Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Cathechical class Friday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A most cordial welcome to all the services.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Fifth between Church and Nun streets: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Barber. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Sixteenth and Market streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., will conduct the services and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. H. Newton, of Garland, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. C. C. Burns, of Dillon, S. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. M. Becker, of Newberlin, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. D. Harrison, of Newbern, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Langham, of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. John Taylor has accepted a position with the O. K. Barber shop at No. 22 Princess street.

—Mr. H. T. Bauman, his friends will be delighted to know, was able to be downtown yesterday and is slowly recovering his health.

—Mr. J. Harry Hayden, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday, his numerous friends will be glad to learn.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mr. James S. Hooper are delightful to see him in the city for a few days' visit. He has been warmly welcomed at this, his former home.

—Mr. H. P. Edwards, of Sanford, general manager of the Atlantic & Western Railroad, spent Friday night in the city, stopping at the Orton, and went to Southport yesterday.

—Mr. William L. Fox, of Philadelphia, is in the city to spend the remainder of the winter with his brother, Mr. J. B. Fox, manager of the Harper Line steamers.

—Rev. C. C. Sell, former pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, but now of Mayesville, N. C., passed through Wilmington yesterday, en route to Magnolia.

—Friends of Mr. E. S. Knight, a well known engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from a fall he had a few weeks ago.

—Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor of East Wilmington Presbyterian church went to Cronly yesterday afternoon to conduct services in the Presbyterian church there this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: E. R. Walker, Wilson; T. T. Hay, Raleigh; A. P. O'Berry, Rocky Mount; E. V. Finlayson, Charlotte; C. J. Hudson, Goldsboro; S. W. Stanley, Fort Caswell.

—The friends of Mr. C. H. Casteen, who runs a store at No. 1402 North Fifth street, will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several weeks ago. He is now able to be in his store.

—Mr. F. Hall Andrews, formerly city salesman here for Swift & Co., and who for the past few weeks has been in Richmond, Va., has returned to the city to represent Kingan & Co., of Richmond, as city salesman in Wilmington.

—Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, returned Friday night from Raleigh, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Social Service Conference. He is very much interested in prison reform and was particularly impressed with the intelligent discussion of this important question at the meeting. He feels that splendid progress is being made in arousing the interest of people to an intelligent solution of this vexed problem.

SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW.

Judge H. W. Whedbee Will Preside at Two Weeks' Term.

Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, will preside at the two weeks' term of Superior Court which will convene tomorrow morning for the trial of civil cases.

The jurors for the first week are as follows: Messrs. W. D. Stokely, H. K. Holden, W. T. Croom, C. N. Stokely, E. N. Southerland, J. B. Gaskill, Jos. A. Price, R. R. Stone, J. L. Middleton, C. F. Seitters, J. W. Cannon, J. R. Woodward, Theo. Emple, E. B. Pleasants, W. J. Kirkham, S. M. Spencer and W. A. Spencer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—John Lee, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Leon George on a charge of violating the hitching ordinance and recognized for his appearance before the Recorder.

—Mr. J. P. Futch yesterday entered a plea of guilty before the Recorder to a charge of speeding with a motorcycle and was taxed with the costs. There were no other cases tried.

—The old saying, "Crickens never roost too high for me" is certainly true of the Wilmington thief who on Friday night called at the home of John Wright, colored, No. 1013 Campbell street, and carried off several fowls from their roosting place in a high tree in his yard.

PENDER FARMERS ORGANIZE

County Agricultural Society to Hold Corn, Pig and Poultry Show and Annual Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 30.—At a well attended meeting of farmers held here today, the Pender County Agricultural Society was formed, with the following officers: R. I. Durham, president; F. L. Fuller, first vice president; Isaac Jones, second vice president; T. T. Murphy, third vice president; J. T. Bland, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of the following: H. L. Peterson, Burgaw; D. J. Corbett, Jr., Canetuck; Geo. J. Moore, Caswell; Geo. H. Highsmith, Columbia; J. W. Gibson, Grady; W. S. Key, Holly; J. E. Henry, Long Creek; J. E. Durham, Rocky Point; Mr. Foy, Topsail, and Steven English, Vinson.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and much interest was shown in the progress of the organization, the primary purpose of which is to hold a corn, pig and poultry show in the spring, at the time of the county school commencement, and eventually to hold an annual county fair in the fall.

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We can never cease to thank all who in anywise contributed to us in our need. May God bless you.

MR. & MRS. A. R. M'NIELL & FAMILY
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Wilmington for their grateful kindness and sincere sympathy during the past week on account of the sad death of our brother and son, Mr. S. Ed. Gerken. Their friendship in this hour of sorrow has meant more than words can convey and will always be remembered with great gratitude.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of my husband. The many kindnesses shown us in this sad hour will never be forgotten.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN HEADS BALTIMORE CHAMBER

Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., Elected President of Chamber of Commerce.

The election of Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craft, Sr., of Wilmington, as president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce the past week will be of interest to hundreds of friends in this city. He has served as vice president during the past year and is one of the most popular members of the organization.

Mr. Craft has been in Baltimore for more than 20 years and is secretary and treasurer of Louis Miller Company, grain exporters, and also a partner in the firm. Just past 40, he has already achieved a prominent place in the business and social life of that city. The following with reference to his election appeared in the Baltimore Sun in connection with which was a double column likeness:

"Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met today for organization when Thos. C. Craft, Jr., was chosen president to succeed Eugene Blackford, whose term had expired. Richard H. Diggs was chosen vice president and James B. Hessong was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is John H. Gilden, Jr. (chairman), James C. Legg, E. F. Richards, A. F. Sidebotham and Harry M. Rever.

"Mr. Craft has been the vice president for the past year and is among the best known and most popular members of this trade body. He is the secretary and treasurer of the grain exporting firm of Louis Muller Company, with which he has been associated in various capacities for a number of years. He is 41 years old and has been a member of the board of directors for several terms, having also served as the chairman of the executive committee.

"Mr. Gilden, the new chairman of this committee, has also had previous experience in the position and is a former president of the chamber."

—Charlie Wilder, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. J. Moore on a warrant sworn out by Jessie Jewett, also colored, charging the negro with shooting at her with a pistol. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

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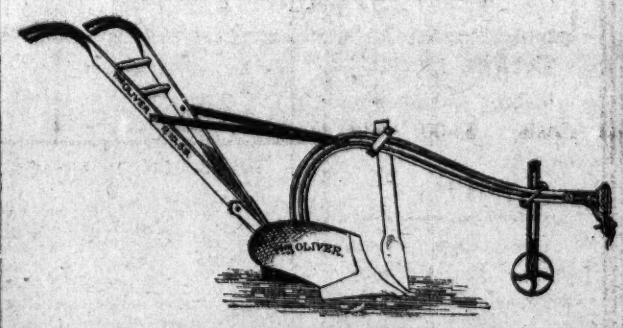

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25c Luna White Lawn, now ... **19c**

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All 25c Fancy Suiting, plain and fancy Crepes and Poplins, Special Sale price **19c**

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15c Pillow Cases, now **11c**

20c Pillow Cases, now **14c**

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All 10c Hose, now **7c**

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Ladies' and Children's Buster Brown 25c Hose, now **19c**

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$1.25 Lace Curtains. Now ... **75c**

$1.00 Lace Curtains, Now **69c**

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Fine Pure Wool Blankets, $10.00 values, Sale price **$7.89**

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25c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sensational Sale price **19c**

Ladies' 50c Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers to match. Now .. **39c**

Ladies' 50c Union Suits. Now .. **39c**

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes, values up to $4.50, to be closed out at **$1.98**

TOWELS.

15c Huck Towels. Now **9c**

25c and 35c Huck and Bath Towels. Now **19c**

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

25c Corset Covers and Drawers. Now **19c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, regular 50c value, Sensational Sale price .. **39c**

75c Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts. Now **59c**

Princess-Slips, Gowns, all $100 $1.25. Sensational Sale price .. **89c**

All $2.00 values. Now **$1.48**

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One big lot of Shapes Velour and Beaver, regular values up to $4.50, to be closed out at **98c**

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62-inch Satin Table Damask, regular 50c value. Special sale ... **39c**

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HOW EUROPEAN WAR HAS AFFECTED CHINA

Graphic Picture of Conditions and Some Interesting Comparisons by Southern Missionary Who Went Out 20 Years Ago—Germany and Missions—More Than Three Hundred Thousand Newcomers Arrive in Argentina Each Year.

By Southern Missionary News Bureau.

The effect of the European war in China is well described by W. W. Lawton, one of the best known among the Southern Baptist missionaries. He says:

"It is twenty years ago since I reached China. The Japanese-Chinese war was going on at that time. Since then we have had the Spanish-American war and the Philippines, just south of us, were a part of the world on which many eyes were turned. We have had the Japanese-Russian war very near to us. We have had the Boxer uprising, one of the most ghastly sights imaginable. We have had the revolution in China—all these at our doors. Now comes this European war and again China must be involved because of the German possessions of Kiaochow, which have now gone into Japanese hands. How does the war affect us? It makes the missionaries think, and it ought to make us pray.

"But you probably are more interested in hearing how it affects our Chinese co-workers. When an honored professor leaves his chair to get into the arena to draw blood and leave death, he will yet draw a crowd, but his pupils are confounded.

"True we have not been preaching Europe and America, but still the preachers are Europeans and Americans. England, Canada, Australia, Germany, France, these with America, are the chief propagandists of the Christian religion in China.

"Now that these Christian nations, all except America, are at war with one another, what must our thinking evangalists feel about the power of religion? Why did it not stop this war? Are not the rulers even counted as Christians? Then why could not the war have been prevented?

"This is a time of testing for many who are preaching Christ among the Chinese. You say our people at home are greatly interested to know if the European war is having any appreciable effect on the work abroad.

"The European war drove Germany out of Shantung. The Japanese entered Shantung in 1914—the year of the European war.

"The work of the Luhan railway from the coast to the extreme west of China was suspended because the Belgians, who had the contract, could no longer advance the money.

"Many other foreign loans for railroads or other national works in China were called in on account of the European war.

"China is being stimulated to effect internal loans because of the inability of consummating foreign loans. This will be a great boon to the nation.

"Foreign commodities, like kerosene oil and dress goods, are advancing much in price, but China is resourceful and will substitute.

"America and her people are more to the front here, as elsewhere in the world, than before, but that advantage will count for nothing when the war is over unless Americans can, by honest dealings and straight living, establish their claim and hold their position.

"Upon the church the war will likely have the effect of hastening efforts along the self-governing line. This will be good if it is not bad.

"American Baptists have the double advantage of being American and Baptists—doubly democratic. But China is not yet a republic, as many Americans, nor are all of our churches Baptists, as we would fain have them. Yet the wind is blowing in the democratic Baptist direction, and if this European war will only knock some of us on to our knees, and some of us out of the way into the trenches, then this war will bring about such changes in China that America and you Baptists over there will be proud in claiming kin with China and we Baptists over here."

Germany and Missions.

According to statistics gathered by Pastor E. Berlin, of Germany, and printed in the Missionary Review of the World, twenty-six German foreign missionary societies are in existence in Germany today. The oldest of these is the Moravians, organized in 1732. The total income from the German churches reported by these twenty-six societies in 1914 was $2,446,583. The total income from the foreign fields was $500,486. The societies were supporting 840 ordained missionaries, 243 laymen, 704 wives of missionaries, 363 unmarried women, and 16 male physicians, a total of 2,166. Assisting these missionaries there are 9,387 native workers, of whom 213 are ordained. Thus the total force in the fields where missions of the German societies are carried on is 11,553. The societies reported 278,356 communicants, 368,276 other baptized Christians, and 62,954 other adherents. There were 755 Sunday schools with 80,358 pupils, 54 colleges, theological seminaries and training schools, with 1,601 pupils, and 3,630 other schools with 190,434 pupils. Twenty-six hospitals had twenty-nine dispensaries and treated 187,656 patients. The German missionary societies have foreign mission work in China, India, Africa, Turkey, Asia Minor, Japan, Persia, Russia, Bulgaria, Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Australia, West Indies, South and Central America, New Guinea, Queensland, Java, Dutch East Indies, and among the Eskimos and Indians.

Immigration Into Argentina.

A vivid glimpse of the cosmopolitan immigration into Argentina — where more than 300,000 newcomers arrive each year—is given in a letter from Mr. W. C. K. Torre. The following paragraphs are of special interest:

"We have in this city of Buenos Ayres 1,500,000 souls, and the population increases. With the natural growth and the inflowing tide of immigrants from Europe, the need seems to me to be increasing. The other day I asked a brother who has been visiting the immigrants on arrival, distributing gospels among them and seeking to help them, if he would go out into the street, speak to the first twenty men he met and see what they knew of the Bible. He did so, and the result is most instructive. These twenty men represented six different nationalities—Spanish, Italian, Servian, Uruguayan, Portuguese and Roumanian. The Uruguayan said he had read portions of the Bible. One Spaniard knew something about the Bible, but he had never read it. A Portuguese said he had read the Bible. An Italian had read the Bible and seemed to have faith in the Lord Jesus. Another Spaniard said he had studied at a Jesuit college in Spain, but he had never had a Bible in his hands. And what about the other fifteen? None of them had ever seen a Bible, and by their replies they knew nothing about it.

Facts That Count.

Fifty-nine-sixtieths of all the vast continent of Africa is owned by Europe. Only two hundred thousand square miles of Africa's 12,000,000 belong to native Africans.

Foreign missionary societies of Germany have 840 ordained missionaries in the foreign field, and a total force of workers, not including native helpers, of 2,166. Communicants number 287,356.

Rev. James H. Ballagh, a missionary of the Dutch Reformed church in Japan, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Several years ago he completed 50 years of service in that mission field.

Rev. Sumner R. Vinton, for 14 years a missionary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in Burma, has resigned because of failing health. He is the third generation of the Vinton family to do missionary service in Burma, 21 members of the family having served on the field.

In Belgium there is only one foreign missionary society, organized in 1910, with an income prior to the outbreak of the war of $4,310. No statistics are available concerning the work done.

The grand total for all the missionary societies of the continent of Europe, according to the 1914 reports, was as follows: Total income from the home churches, $4,503,883; total income from the field, $732,148; ordained missionaries, 1,508; laymen, 479; wives of missionaries, 1,292; unmarried women workers, 703; physicians, 52; total missionaries, 4,036; ordained native workers, 488; other native helpers, 15,765; total native workers, 16,253; total force in the field, 20,289. The total number of communicants was 371,582; total number of other baptized Christians, 499,078; number of Sunday schools, 1,593; and number of Sunday school pupils, 117,280.

ALEXANER DISCUSSES LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

(Continued from Page Three.)

islative enacting. We have segregation in our churches and throughout our educational system; in our factories, commercial houses, trains and street cars. If all these regulations are right and make for the welfare, progress and peaceful relations of the races, how can any fair minded man deny to the white rural community the benefits of segregation in the more permanent matter of land ownership? Put yourself in the position of your white brother and be fair

Segregation is not unfair to the negroes. Any man who indorses all of the forms of segregation already mentioned, and who voted for or indorses the last franchise amendment to our constitution, can hardly have the hardihood to argue that the proposed measure is unfair to the negro.

Abraham Lincoln, whose friendship for the best interests of the negro has never been questioned, favoured colonization of the negroes if I am not mistaken. Segregation is circumscribed colonization and a much safer policy.

Moreover, the negro will be amply protected under this bill, as the forces behind the measure are not prompted by animus against the negro, but only by an earnest desire to conserve the rural white community.

There are many communities in the State where the negroes own the greater part of the lands. I have heard from some of these communities, that they are in favor of segregation in land ownership.

Repeal of the Crop Lien Law

This law, intended to help the poor man, has proven his undoing. It is a snare and a delusion. It has been a curse to the poor man and the time merchant. It should be repealed, the Act to take effect the first of January 1916.

No man is a free man if all that he has or hopes to produce for the next twelve months is tied up in a mortgage to a merchant for supplies; and any time merchant who succeeds can hardly have a conscience free from guilt, because he must charge exorbitant prices to cover losses on accounts that are never collected. The mortgage is bad for both parties.

Co-operative Enterprises

A bill of this kind is being prepared. There can hardly be any opposition to it as it will be a modification of our present corporation law whereby enterprises can be established on the Rochdale system of co-operation. The purpose and operation of the measure will be fully explained before the Committees.

If my article was not already too long, I would say that the Equal Suffrage amendment should be submitted to the people at the next general election.

I have not time to argue this question here. I hope to be present when the bill comes up before the Committees. If our constitutions had not been framed by men alone, the lords of creation, women would not have been discriminated against as they are.

There are other measures which were indorsed by the last Farmers Union Convention, which have been given to the public through the Press, all of which will make for better Government in North Carolina.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 7, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ruth i, 6-18. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Ruth i, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have just one lesson in this beautiful story of Ruth, but we will seek to gather many things from the whole story. The first and last names in the book, Bethlehem and David, are two of the most suggestive in the Bible. No man's name is mentioned so often as David, and his is the first and last name of a mere man in the New Testament. Bethlehem, besides all the other interesting facts connected with it, will always be of special interest as the birthplace of the firstborn son of Mary, Jesus Christ our Lord. Ruth is one of the four women mentioned in Matt. i among the ancestors of the son of David. Some one has said that the four chapters of this book might be entitled Ruth deciding—gleaning—resting—rewarded.

The devotion of Ruth is an example of the devotion to Jesus Christ, which is expected of all believers. Her patient gleaning in the field of Boaz has in it an example of the patience and faithfulness which should be seen in every Christian. Her quiet expectation of some great result at the suggestion of her mother-in-law makes us think of the assurance that the meek shall inherit the earth. When we see her as the wife of Boaz, the owner of the field in which she had so patiently gleaned, we cannot but think of the time when the church, the body of Christ, the company of all the faithful gleaners of this present age, shall become the bride of our mighty man of wealth, the owner of the field, which is the world, and then we shall inherit all things with Him and reign with Him on the earth (Rev. xxi, 7; v, 10).

That Naomi and her husband and sons should leave Bethlehem because of a famine and go to sojourn in Moab seems like the misstep which Abram made when he left Canaan because of a famine and went down to Egypt, for he only got into trouble there, and we read of no altar unto the Lord until he returned again to Bethel (Gen. xii, 10; xiii, 1-4). Poor Naomi found trouble enough in Moab in the loss of her husband and two sons, but she seems to acknowledge that the going to Moab was her affair, while it was her gracious Lord who brought her back to Bethlehem, "I went out full and the Lord hath brought me home again empty" (chapter i, 21). She turned her steps homeward because she heard that the Lord had given bread to Bethlehem (verse 6).

The wandering boy of Luke xv turned homeward when he thought of the bread in his father's house. It seems as if we should be ever telling to the perishing of the bread, and to spare, in our Father's house, for how can they hear unless some one tells? Naomi knew the God of Israel. These women of Moab must have learned of Him through her, and Ruth had learned to know Him well enough to forsake all for Him, to esteem Him more than her own people and her father's house. Orpah had not so learned to know him. If our testimony is what it should be and our life He will use us to gather some to Himself. The devotion of Ruth in the ever memorable words of verses 16, 17, are in a measure repeated by Ittai to David in II Sam. xv, 21. The words in verse 19, "So they two went," are found in II Kings ii, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, and there again we see a steadfast purpose on the part of Elisha which brought to him that which his soul desired. This is the steadfastness which we so greatly need (I Cor. xv, 58).

The friendliness and thoughtful kindness of Boaz in chapter ii are but a faint type of the loving kindness of our Lord Jesus, who can truly say, "I know thy works," etc. (ii, 11, 12; Rev. ii, 2, 9, 13, 19).

If, as His redeemed ones, we have not recognized many "handfuls of purpose" as we have gleaned in the part of the field He has assigned us, we must be blind indeed (chapter ii, 16). The words of Boaz in Ruth iii, 11, "Fear not, my daughter; I will do to thee all that thou requirest," made a great impression upon my wife, as we saw them in a motto in the Y. W. C. A. at Cape Town, South Africa, in 1898, and we have often passed them on to others since then. There is also much comfort in the words of Naomi in chapter iii, 18, "Sit still, my daughter, * * * for the man will not be in rest until he have finished the thing this day."

In chapter iv Boaz as the kinsman redeemer, having the right to redeem and accomplishing the same, is wonderfully suggestive of our Redeemer, who not only redeems us, but also our inheritance, the earth, and seals us with the Holy Spirit, the earnest of our inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession (Eph. i, 13, 14). When Naomi became nurse for little Obed (chapter iv, 16, 21) she no doubt forgot in a measure the emptiness of chapter i, 21. Ruth also forgot the weary days of her poverty when she gleaned in the field of Boaz. So we shall forget all our misery and remember it as waters that pass away (Job 15, 16).

Let us be certain that we are redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ and then patiently and unwearyingly fill the place to which He has assigned us, rejoicing in the glory which shall be ours at His appearing.

Read Star Business Locals.

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we will sell 10c Bleached Domestic, not over 10 yards to a customer, per yard.
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we will sell 25 10-yard Patterns of the best Dress Gingham, worth $1.50, per pattern
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Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Coat Suits at Less Than Half Price

MONDAY, AT 4:00 P. M.
we will sell 25 Short Kimonas, values 15c to 25c, each
5c

TUESDAY, AT 10:00 A. M.
we will sell 25 White Muslin Gowns, regular 50c values, limit two to a customer each
19c

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Half Price

TUESDAY, AT 4:00 P. M.
we will sell 25 large Bleached Sheets, regular 50c values, each
25c

WEDNESDAY, AT 9:00 A. M.
and for 15 minutes we will sell Calico, limit 10 yards to a customer, 10 yards for
29c

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WEDNESDAY, FROM 10 TO 12.
we will sell "Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Domestic, per yard
7 1-2c

WEDNESDAY, AT 4:00 P. M.
we will sell $1.00 quality Silks for 20 minutes, per yard
39c

Our New Spring Goods are arriving daily, and are being placed on sale at a big reduction.

All-Wool Serge, all colors 35c
10c Outing Flannel 7 1-2c
15c Toile Du Nord Dress Gingham . . 11c
Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Shirts, 75c value, each 39c

One lot of Remnants of all kinds of Silk, Woolen and Cotton Dress Goods are being sold at about Half-Price.

Men's and Boys' Suits at Half Price.

One special lot of Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear 29c

Rain Coats and Overcoats at about Half-Price.

One lot of Boys' and Girls' Solid Leather Shoes; values up to $2.00, for 98c

Ladies' $3.25 to $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, in all styles and leathers; sale price . . . $2.29

Men's Shoes in Tan, patent leather, vici kid and gun metal, $3.00 values for $1.98

You can't afford to miss these Shoe Bargains.

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes in lace or button, and a real good quality; sale price $1.29

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Ladies' and Misses' $3 Shoes, featuring all the new styles and leathers; sale price, only $2.29

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FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1914.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1915, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Abelovitz, Louis & Bro—			
	N e ¼ 4	278	
	S e ¼ 2	207	38.51
Alderman, Allison—m pt 1 2		213	
	N w pt 1	137	10.85
Alderman, Mrs. Mary L—w 2		169	33.75
Anderson, O.M.—w 5 6		133	16.43
Andrews, R. J. & wife—pt 1 2		146	8.45
Barker, Mrs. Rosa L—m pt 6		90	14.94
Beach, A. J.—pt e end 1		88	12.85
Bell, Mary Emma—e ¼ 5		65	5.15
Bellamy, J D., & Adams			
	W m 1	307	10.10
Benson, W. L—s e ¼ 5		73	15.40
Bethea, B. P.—s w pt 6		50	13.68
Biddle, hrs. Julia—w pt 2 3		78	11.20
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper—n w 1 2		145	10.10
Bordeaux, Henry—s w ¼ 4		572	6.33
Bowden, Mrs. Annie—e end 5 6		193	38.43
Bowden, hrs. Sarah C.—w 5		181	30.18
Boylan, D. D.—n e 2		182	32.00
Boylan & Hancock—w m 1		32	32.93
Boylan, J. E.—w end 1 2		185	16.22
Brittain, J Sam—e m 1		87	11.83
Brothers, J. A.—s e ¼ 4		117	9.90
Bullock & Watson—			
	E pt 2 3 4 5 6	290	24.40
Burch, Lula May—e 4 pt 5		210	6.25
Burriss, J. H.—e pt 2		90	4.95
Canady, J. S.—s w ¼ 3		54	8.75
Capps, Mrs. Hollis P.—e m 1 2		77	11.20
Carney, hrs. W. M.—e m 6		211	9.55
Carter, L. J.—e m 4 5 6		506	
	E 1 2	70	
	N e pt 5	268	
	N w ¼ 4 pt 3	294	13.45
Croom, M. H.—W m 6		74	18.70
Croom, Virginia M.—w ½ 1		31	2.95
Daniel, Joe—e pt 3 4		572	5.15
Davis, Guy R.—s w ¼ 3		550	1.58
Davis, hrs. Maggie C.—e 6		68	5.15
Dennis, J. D.—e end 1		295	
	E end 1	325	16.35
DeVane, Mrs. C. G.—w 3 4		168	30.45
Dixon, Mrs. H. L.—n e pt 4		117	9.08
Dobson, Mrs. Cora—			
	S w 1 w m 1	104	16.43
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—w 5		184	34.85
Evans, C. N.—m 1 2 3		160	60.09
Flynn, Mrs. Mary B.—e m 6		195	23.30
Flynn, W. J.—e pt 5 pt 6		117	20.90
Foard, Mrs. C. D.—e 2		168	
	W end 1 2 3	487	55.13
Fryer, R. L.—pt 3		69	
	Pt w ½ 3	84	7.00
Gaskell, J. W.—n w ¼ 3		33	7.70
Gerken, T. W.—e m pt 1		42	8.80
Glover, S. H.—n e 1		103	23.63
Green, Edw. G.—n e pt 3		136	14.85
Green, Emma W.—			
	W m 5 6 pt 4	193	23.80
Greer, Mrs. Gussie—n w 2 pt 1		350	11.75
Griffith, Mrs. M. W.—pt e m 6		71	7.63
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E.—w m 5 6		131	10.10
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—e pt 6		174	9.83
Haas, Jacob—w m 5 5		347	11.83
Hackburn, E. B.—s w ¼ 2		208	24.40
Hall, Ethel S.—n e 4		126	22.75
Hall, A. H.—e ½ 5 6		79	12.30
Hanby, L. L.—w ½ 2		184	
	E pt 3 4	489	
	S e pt 2	195	
	M 4 5 6	145	51.68
Hand, Jere—pt w 2 3		304	14.11
Harvey, Rev. J. W S—w pt 1		51	5.98
Haskett, Jesse H.—m w 3		293	12.16
Hawkins, Mrs. J. M.—e 5		324	7.35
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2		166	48.05
Hayes, W. M.—s e pt 5		145	14.50
Hewlett, Geo. T.—e end 2		100	
	W pt 1 2	489	
	Pt 1 2	568	26.80
Hill, Mrs. Virginia B.—m pt 1		171	16.70
Hodges, R. W.—m 3 4 5		159	20.35
Hodges, Mrs. Sarah C.—			
	M 3 4 5	159	12.85
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G.—			
	S e ¼ 3	170	28.53
Holmes, Ed H.—n w ¼ 2		200	5.50
Horowitz, Jacob, Jr.—		59	
	½ e m 1 2 3	59	
	W m 1 2 pt 3	151	11.56
Horovitz, Jos.—e m 1		59	21.45
Huband, C. H.—w m pt 6		90	7.15
Hudson, Mrs. India—n e ¼ 4		527	1.85
Huggins, Mrs. M. J.—w ½ 3		142	51.08
Hurst, Wm.—m 1 2 pt 3		488	9.55
Jarman, R H & wife—pt 2		210	18.49
Jones, Avander Lee—m 5 6		554	6.38
Keathley, M. Ed—w end 5		522	3.85
Kidd, Mrs. Harry L.—w ½ 1 2		497	25.50
King, I. S.—s e ¼ 4		63	
	N e ¼ 4	54	13.68
King, W. W. Jr.—m 5		78	11.55
Klander, W. B.—pt 5 6		507	7.15
Knox, Ed—n e 6 e pt 5		498	5.22
Koch, W. F.—n w pt 4		280	14.50
Koch, W. W.—n e 1		180	35.75
Korb, C. W. B.—s e pt 2		146	11.48
LeGwin, J. H.—w m 1		221	6.60
Mathews, Jas. R.—s w ¼ 4		292	10.18
Matthis, Jesse T.—pt e 5		5	4.89
Miles, G. W.—m pt 2 3		52	11.48
Miles, Mrs. L. & others—			
	M 1 2 3 pt 4	493	22.48
Mintz, A. B.—n w ¼ 2		32	8.43
Mintz, F. L.—s w 4		62	7.08
Moore, Mrs. Annie—n e ¼ 4			
	s 6 ¼ 3 s w ¼ 5	137	3.78
Moore, J. C.—n w ¼ 5		22	6.88
Moore, R. Bruce—			
	N e pt 1 2 m pt 2	20	
	S e 2	20	7.00
Morrison, Mrs. R. I. Gd—			
	½ int. 3	125	
	M 4 5	234	63.65
Morrison, Mrs. W.R.—n w ¼ 2		204	33.20
Murrell, W W—pt 6		4	
	W ½ 3	50	11.68
Mohr, T. H.—w m 5		237	16.50
Monroe, Jno. W.—n w ¼ 4		205	11.20
McInnis, J. F.—pt s w ¼ 5		265	5.98
McMillan, hrs.Annie—n e end 1		86	24.13
McMillan, Mrs. A. E—lot 24		529	1.58
Norfleet, E trustee—1 2		508	2.40
Norfleet, E.—e end 6 pt 5		512	5.50
Oldham, W. P.—w 4		137	24.95
Overby, Ida M.—e m 1		17	5.70
Padrick, Eva J.—s e 5		51	8.25
Peifer, Frank W—s w 2		117	15.62
Pickard, W. W.—e m 1 2		132	14.50
Pickett, J. W.—n w ¼ 3		54	
	S w 2	54	10.93
Piner, W. A.—w end 1		28	
	E end 6	52	20.39
Potter, G. C.—s w 5		538	6.05
Prease, D. J.—w end 1		263	
	Pt 1	292	23.85
Prease, Mrs. Mary E.—			
	S w ¼ 2	292	7.35
Reaves, Jno. G.—w ½ 3		293	12.04
Reaves, W. J.—e ½ 4		87	
	S w ¼ 4	56	
	S e ¼ 2	87	53.95
Register, Mrs. F. M.—			
	E m pt w 6	17	5.15
Register, Jno. T.—n w ¼ 3		335	11.48
Register, W. H.—s e ¼ 2		117	16.70
Roberts, R. M.—pt 6 6½		492	4.51
Roberts, W. W.—w m 5 6		101	18.30
Schleive, hrs Herman—			
	Pt w ½ 5	523	2.13
Schonwald, Mrs. Carrie A—			
	E m 1 2	100	35.95
Scull, D. S. & wife—w pt 1 2		373	2.40
Sellers, J. C.—s w 6		17	13.75
Sellers, J. F.—w end 1		321	
	S w ¼ 2	323	
	E m 1 e pt 2 3	347	
	S. w ¼ 4	293	
	W m 5	321	
	W end 2 3 pt 4	321	
	Pt w end 4	321	
	Pt 2	321	78.99
Sexton, J. H.—w m 3		59	40.13
Sheppard, H. B.—pt e m 4 5 6		19	6.65
Simmons, Geo. C.—s e 4		50	6.60
Simon, W A—s w 2 pt 3		35	
	S e 2	70	14.78
Sinclair, D. B.—m 2		325	5.70
Singletary, G. C.—w ½ 1		10	2.68
Skipper, T. L.—pt 5 6		19	9.83
Smith, Rev. J. A.—e m 5		219	38.43
Stefano, J D—w m 5 6		92	13.69
Steljes, Albert—e 1 2 3		160	
	W end 1 2	161	73.15
Stolter, Ruth & Fanny—			
	W m 3 4	161	4.05
Strauss, Jno. H.—n w ¼ 3		166	
	E 4 5	263	
	E 4 5	139	161.09
Surles, Mrs. E. M.—pt 3		346	17.53
Swann, Vrans—pt n w ¼ 3		76	12.30
Sidbury, K. C.—e m 2		45	
	S w pt 5 6	510	
	W m pt 1 2	161	
	Pt 1	47	41.85
Strosnider, C. F.—s w ¼ 4		82	3.78
Todd, E. A.—w end 6		92	
	W ½ 6 w 2-3 5	93	48.60
Tripp, J. E.—e 1		116	15.60
Turner, J. M. & E. J.—pt 1 2		206	39.05
Underwood, Mrs. U. A.—s e 3		143	10.93
Wallace, H. O.—e 3 4 5		221	26.05
Ward, A L—pt e m 5 6		74	7.98
Warren, E. D.—e end 1		104	23.59
Warrick, Hardy—pt w end 1		35	13.91
Wenberg, Jas.—e 5		91	11.55
West, Mrs. Rebecca L.—			
	W m 1 2	180	
	S w ¼ 4	155	60.90
Williams, Mary M.—e 1 pt 2		20	4.05
Williams, Nancy—n e pt 2		22	3.50
Williamson, hrs. Mrs. Mary—			
	M 1 2 3 4 5	189	
	E m 1	190	41.93
Wilson, H. B. & Mary M.—			
	E m 1 2 pt 3	161	7.90
Winstead, A. S.—m e 1		291	
	E pt 6	48	24.71
Winstead, hrs. Mrs. E. R.—			
	E 3 4 5	184	
	E m 3	88	14.70
Wise, Sarah E.—e 5 6		67	5.15
Woebse, H H—e m 4 5		337	12.85
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret—			
	N m ¼ 4	325	5.98
Woebse, hrs. Wm. M.—w m 1		308	4.05
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—s e 2		264	24.40
Wright, R. A.—w 1 2		81	
	W pt 1	127	38.70
Williams, R. A.—pt 1 2		488	3.50
Yopp, A T pt 6		20	
	N e pt 2	105	
	All	13	
	E m 5	207	
	W ½ 3 4	554	38.30
Yopp, Mrs. Katie M—e 3 4		133	15.60
Zellers, Fritz F.—pt e m 6		91	9.90

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENT.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Bagg, Misses M. E. & B. P.—			
	S w 2	183	45.86
Bridgers, Burke H.—w pt 1		58	
	W pt 4 5	58	
	Pt m pt 5	58	45.86
Bridgers, Mrs. Helen S.—			
	N w ¼ 5	554	3.50
Brooks, Jane A.—pt 3		84	5.70
Brown, Mrs. Alberta—w pt 1		18	5.70
Barber, J. T.—e m 5 6		20	10.26
Corbett, Mrs. Maude H.—			
	E end 6	71	15.60
Chappell, Kate & others—			
	E m 1 2 3	187	78.30
Cranmer, E. H., trustee—			
	M 5 6	84	4.06
Davis, D. M.—w ¼ 3		117	52.06
Dollar, Mrs. Susie D.—e ½ 1		35	
	W ½ 2	67	27.34
Hawes, Mrs. Margaret E. ⅓ Martha—pt 1 2		513	2.40
Haas, Lucretia I.—w 4 5		347	17.80
Johnson, Mrs. A. M.—w 4		94	14.50
Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4		335	67.30
Keel, Barbara A (negro)—			
	E pt 1 2	284	3.50
Mathis, J R—s w 4		292	7.90
Mercer, Mrs. A. J.—			
	E m 5 1-3 int	178	75.56
McMillan, Lena—E 3 4 5		200	34.30
McCauley, Pearl R—m 4 5		210	21.10
McKoy, Mrs. Kate ⅓ W. B.—			
	E 1	101	105.26
McDonald, Thos. or L. J. Carter—pt 3 4 5		484	28.30
Oxment, Mrs. Fairy—E 6		71	4.06
Petros, A. S.—pt 5		24	2.96
Reville, Mrs.Emma—n e 6 s e 5		554	9.00
Robbins, Winslow—pt 2		286	2.40
Robinson, J. J—n w 4		40	2.96
Russell, Mrs. Lucretia—			
	int. pt 1 2	164	4.06
Swann, Roger C.—e 2 3		485	19.80
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—n e 4 5		243	7.36
Townsend, Louise—w m 4 5		200	27.70
Wright, R. A. ⅓ Co—e pt 2 3		202	177.30
West, Miss L. P.—w 2		180	105.26
Watson, T. A. Jr.—1 lot		539	3.50

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Albro, Louis—e m pt 4		498	6.32
Albro, Sarah—s e 5		541	3.66
Alexander, Rev. W. A.—			
	n e pt 1 2	65	5.15
Alston, Fred D.—s w 2		309	7.15
Andrews, Andrew J, n e ¼ 1		541	
	S w 6	540	5.70
Austin, Julia—e m 2		134	4.30
Allen, Mary—s w 5		518	1.58
Bradshaw, Ida Hand—n e ½ 5		349	4.60
Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w 3		28	6.05
Barnes, Ed J.—w pt 1 2		149	7.20
Baskerville, Rich.—w 1		350	4.60
Batts, John—n w 5 s w 2		540	10.18
Bell, Jane—e end 1		134	7.35
Berry, Annie T.—w 5		239	3.78
Berry, Sarah J.—w m 4 pt 5		498	3.50
Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5		527	2.57
Biggs, Kate—e 1 2		92	9.28
Bishop, Elizabeth—m 1 2		238	11.20
Bishop, Ephraim Jr. ⅞ wife—			
	W m 4 5	243	11.83
Blocker, Jas. H.—pt 1 2		34	7.43
Blount, C. Fanny—			
	E 1 e m 1 2 3	229	
	N m 3 4	175	9.48
Boone, Tom—m 5 6		98	
	W ½ 6	582	6.34
Bowen, J. P.—e 5		339	2.40
Bownes, Martha—e 4 5		281	14.50
Brown, Amelia—lot 21		522	1.85
Brown, James—e m pt 6		256	6.38
Brown, John & wife—			
	pt w end 1	40	3.78
Brown, Joseph—w 5 6		36	2.40
Brown, Julia—pt e m 4 5		24	2.40
Brown, Louanna—s w 2 n w 3		310	6.25
Brown, Moses, Jr.—3-4 pt 6		136	2.35
Brown, hrs. Thos		136	6.80
Bryan, Rachel A.—s w m m		308	4.05
Bryant, Chas. L.—s e pt 6		36	10.73
Bryant, David—w m 6		94	
	Pt e end 6	522	
	E m 1 2	93	16.55
Bryant, Hannah—w pt 3		186	4.33
Bryant, W M—n w 1-4 1		494	8.36
Bumpass, Samuel—n e pt 1		55	1.85
Burgwyan, Chas—e m 1		40	2.95
Burke, WH—pt 1 2		256	7.42
Burnett, Allison— s w ⅓ 3		119	6.25
Burnett, J. F. & wife—w m 1		211	9.63
Burnes, Betty E—s e ¼ 3		253	3.50
Butler, Sphia H.—pt 1 2		93	12.58
Byrd, hrs. Richard—pt 1 2		338	3.78
Brown, Lena—⅓ int. e ½ 3		253	3.50
Clinton, Frank J—w end 1		493	7.15
Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2		498	3.78
Clinton, J. Sampson—e ½ 4		9	4.40
Cobb, Henry Z.—s e ¼ 4		56	
	N e 1	241	
	W m 1	241	15.80
Cobb, Willie—s w ¼ 4		294	9.98
Cogdell, Horace—m pt 6		94	6.60
Cole, Mary F.—s w 2		186	6.80
Collins, Maggie E.—e m 1		225	9.00
Collins, Wm. H.—w m 4 5		327	5.50
Connor, Mary A.—s e 1 e m 1		24	4.33
Corbett, hrs. Nancy—e end 1		211	5.70
Council, hrs. Tymon—e 4		327	5.15
Cowan, Hattie—w m 4 5		9	5.70
Davis, Cammie E.—e end 3		197	15.05
Davis, hrs. Elsie—s w ¼ 4		83	2.68
Davis, Fred—s w ¼ 4		528	3.85
Davis, Hester Ann—pt e end 2		309	7.90
Davis, Joe H.—w 2 3		350	4.60
Davis, John—s w pt 6		40	
	E ¼ 3	56	4.80
Davis, J. Tillman—pt 4 5		529	1.05
Davis, Louis H.—s e ¼ 4		118	5.70
Davis, Lucy—n w pt 5		38	3.50
Davis, Lucy—n e ¼ 2		226	4.60
Dixon, Chas & wife—w 5 6		97	4.60
Dry, Wm—W e 1-4 E		540	3.85
Dunston, Priscilla—S e 1-4		7	
	5 pt 6		2.13
Eagles, Lucy A—N w 1-4 3		19	3.78
Edens, Maggie—W pt 3		186	7.90
Ewards, Thos.—E m 1 pt 2		295	
	W 5	351	
	N e 4	293	
	Lots 1 2 Love Grove		17.30
Ennett, Wm T.—w end 5		200	8.80
Evans, Annie C—w 1-2 2		196	12.50
Evans Edward—s e 1-8 1		502	4.24
Evans John R—pt n 2 3		503	4.40
Evans, Longelia—w m 5		256	4.05
Evans, Maggie & D Barnett			
	E m 1 2 3 4 5	46	5.15
Evans, Moses—e 1 2		106	8.43
Everett, Josep'ne—pt e m 1 2		309	1.85
Everett, Stanley—pt 5 6		84	3.22
Fairs, Lcy—s w pt of s e pt 3		493	2.13
Farrier, Bryant—pt w c		494	5.50
Fergest, John—w pt 3 4 5		229	5.78
Galloway, Simon—pt e m 4		498	4.68
Galloway, W A—w m 1 2		37	5.15
Garrison, AD s e 2		136	7.15
Gause, Ed S—pt w 1-2 1		327	
	e end 4 5	335	8.38
Gause, Elisha—n e 1-4 4		282	4.60
Gause, hrs. Lucretia—n e 2		264	4.05
Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e 1-4 4		55	2.13
Grady, John—L 1 Love Grove		10	1.85
Grady, Z A—n w pt 6		69	5.00
Graham, Lula—m pt 1		254	4.05
Green, B G—e pt 2		527	1.85
Green, Hector—n w 1-4 5 s..			
	w pt 6	70	6.25
Green, hrs. John E—e end 3		349	
	E m 1	327	
	N e 1-4 4	252	14.02
Gregg, Jno. W—pt s w end 2		522	1.85
Hall, Albert—w m e		280	9.08
Hall, Bertha—w 4		188	5.15
Hall, Durinda—n w 1-4 2		241	5.42
Hall, hrs Jas. H—s w 1-4 2		200	3.50
Hall, hrs. J. D.—w m 5		241	5.48
Hall, Lilly G—n w 1-4 e		224	10.85
Hall, Mary—m 1		47	3.78
Hall, O D & hrs Mary J—s w			
	1-4 of pt s e 1-4 2	23	5.15
Hall, Richard—s w e n e 6		27	5.78
Hall, Sadie—pt w end 5		252	6.28
Hall, hrs. Thos. S—s e 2		53	1.85
Hankins, Cary D & Ella			
	Sheppard—w e 1-4 4	118	5.70
Harrell, Jas.—e m pt 1		502	5.06
Harris, hrs. B—e m 3		45	3.50
Hawkins, Louis—n e 1-4 4		255	5.48
Hawkins, hrs. Sallie—w pt 6		46	1.85
Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5		229	
	e m 1	347	7.90
Haynes, Will—L 8 Love Gve		8	3.58
Henderson, W H—s e 2		211	3.50
Henry, Susan—w 5		327	5.70
Hicks, Eliza—e m 1 2 pt 3		307	5.70
Hill, Chas H—w pt 2		186	6.60
Hall, Emanuel—e end 1 2		255	8.67
Hill, hrs. Julia—s w 1-4 3		23	2.95
Hill, Louis T—n e 1-4 3		226	8.25
Hill, Mamie—s w 1-8 2		238	10.65
Hill, M H—s w 1-4 2		213	
	E m 1	118	
	Pt w 1	225	16.28
Hill, Mary M—w m 5		309	
	w m pt	237	13.60
Hines, David R—e m 5 6		55	7.70
Hines, hrs. Saml.—n w 1-4 4		310	3.50
Hollingsworth, hrs Lurinha—			
	W 1	224	
	E 1 2	306	
	S 1-2 2	263	45.15
Holmes, Francis C—e m 1		294	2.95
Holmes, Matilda—n w 1-4 5		527	1.58
Hooper, Benj.—s e 1-4 2		23	4.95
Hooper, hrs. John—se e 1-4			
	N e 1-4	23	7.08
Howard, Andrew—n w 1-4 4			
	S w 1-4 3	19	2.68
Howard, Joe—L 1 Love Grove		4	5.61
Howard, Mary—E 4 5		161	4.60
Howe, Jos. A and Wife—pt 5		328	6.33
Howe, Mary E—N w 1-8 2		211	1.85
Hyman, hrs. Wm.—n w 1-4 4		32	2.95
Hall, Jno H—N e 1		252	12.10
Hollingsworth Sml L—e 1-2 3		265	5.15
Howard, Ida—n s 4		84	6.53
Hudson, H J—m pt 5 6		494	4.40
Jackson, Mary F & Nellie			
	Foreman—e 2 3	186	24.68
Jackson, Rebecca—n w 1-4 3		28	4.33
Jackson, hrs. W H—m 1		32	3.22
Johnson, Alex.—s e 1-4 3		56	7.15
Johnson, Dandy—w 1		309	
Johnson, Hannah A—e 3 4		262	5.70
Johnson, hrs. June M—			
	S w pt 3	310	3.50
Johnson, Lucius—pt e end 5		239	13.20
Jones, Albert—e m 1 2		22	5.50
Jones, Annie L—s w 1-4 4		494	5.70
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4		161	5.75
Jones, Frank—E 1 2		241	7.95
Jones, Henry L—n w 1-4 4		27	6.88
Jones, John—E 1 2		34	3.50
Jones, Jno. Stephen—e 5		136	5.15
Jones, Mary A—pt m 4		523	1.85
Jones, Rosamond & Annie			
	Frank—pt m 6 6 1-2	490	2.95
Judge, Willie—m 2		392	4.24
James, Hannah—we 1 2 pt 3		507	1.85
Kelly, Charles—e 5		37	10.12
Kelly, hrs. W H—s e 1-4 4		97	2.68
King, Cassie—pt n e 1-4 6		523	1.85
Kinsey, J H—pt 2		310	3.78
Knox, Ed—n e 6 pt e 5		498	5.22
Lane, Albert & wife—s e pt 6		36	9.24
Lane, hrs. Rbt. H—n w 1-8 2		238	13.20
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1		496	1.85
LeBoo, Rachael—w m 1 1-8 5		106	4.60
Lee, Jno W & wife—pt 1		240	
	E m 1	240	8.12
Lee, Wm.—w 1-2 1		531	4.16
Leonard, Geo.—s w 1-4 5		119	6.25
Leonard, Mary A—w 1		50	
	N e 1-4 5	518	5.08
Leonard, Thos.—L 14 Love			
	Grove	18	3.85
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1		280	4.05
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int m 1		280	9.55
Livingstone, Sam—s e 1-4 4		93	
	W 1-2 4	98	6.25
Loftin, Major—w pt 3		511	3.50
Loftin, hrs. Mrs. M H—w m			
	Pt 1 2 3	92	10.48
Lovick, hrs. T H—s w 1-4 2		70	2.18
Lowe, Jesse F—s e 1-4 5		22	5.78
Mack, W H—L 9 Love Grove		6	2.95
Mallett, Jno. E—e m 1		237	4.60
Manley, Carolina—s e 1 e			
	w 3	492	2.40
Martin, Jas. E—n e pt 3		268	6.60
Merrick, Caroline—n e 5		53	4.33
Merrick, Margaret E—e m 5		252	5.15
Miller, E V— L8 Love Grove		4	6.33
Miller, Hardy—pt e m 5		269	4.60
Milton, Noble & wife—s e 4		525	
	All 4	238	10.79
Mitchell, J W—pt w end 6		36	6.28
Moore, Chas. H—L 12 Love			
	Grove	18	4.07
Moore, Henry & wife—n e			
	7 n e pt 6		4.13
Moore, Henry H & wife—			
	W 2 3	162	9.55
Moore, Jackson P—w 5		161	5.70
Moore, John A—s e 4		28	6.60
Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4		150	2.95
Moore, Maria—s e 1-4 6		136	6.53
Moore, W H agt for P W			
	Lawrence—s e 1-4 5	518	1.58
Moore, Rev. W H—w end 6		239	
	M pt. 1 2 3 pt 4	5	
	E end 4 5 6	508	15.09
Moseley, hrs. July—w 1 2		222	3.50
Moseley, Rosa A—w end 1		482	6.80
Murray, GW—w m 4 5		282	5.70
Murrell, Martin—n e 1-4 4		502	6.60
Moore, W F—pt 1 pt 1 2		70	4.40
McClammy, Wilson—pt e 1		502	6.05
McCulloch, Laura—e m 5 6		56	3.22
McDonald, Mrs. Reuben—w			
	M 4	308	4.38
McFarland, James—n e 1-4 2		55	5.15
McIntyre, A—n e pt 5		69	4.83
McLaughlin, Zeph—n e 1-4			
	3 4	70	5.61
McLaughlin, Robt—14		527	
	M 5 6	67	5.42
McMillan, Wesley—n w 1-4 3		41	4.95
McMillan, Wm.—e m 6		40	
	S w 2	41	5.98
McNeill, Jno H—e m 4 5		67	3.22
Nelson, Josephine—L n han-			
	son Heights	527	1.58
Newkirk, M.D.—s w 1-4 2		257	9.57
Nicholson, Jesse—L 5 Love			
	Grove	11	1.85
Nixon, Bertha—pt 1		175	10.55
Nixon, Dora—N pt 3 4 5		5	5.18
Nixon, W H—e 4 pt 5		498	3.85
Norman, Henry—pt w 2 3		149	9.83
Norman Jane—n w pt 5		252	2.40
Norman, Rebecca McKoy—			
	s e 1-4 3	36	9.55
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Aviator Howard Rinehart

Will Fly This Afternoon, 3:30 O'clock, Sunset Park, Riverside Drive.

Flying a Wright Hydro-Aeroplane.

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SPORTS

"SPORTING NEWS" SCORES THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

Strong Arraignment Against Practices of O. B.

CONFIRMS 'DOG TRADES'

World's Standard Baseball Publication, "Devoted to Organized Baseball" Throws Shot In "System's" Camp

"Sporting News" edited by Charles Spink, who has been closely allied with organized baseball since its first inception, and who has held numerous offices under the National Commission, being one of the official scorers of each world series in recent years, has turned some pretty heavy seige guns against the organization, the following being the leading editorial in last week's issue, under the caption "The Truth Must Be Told":

"Though The Sporting News believes in Organized Ball as the system necessary for the conduct of the professional game, and can see nothing but evil in the Federals and their efforts to tear down that system, yet above all things, it stands for and must defend the truth, yea, even if the heavens fall and the whole national game goes to pot.

"Therefore, it devolves upon us to lay bare the facts and acknowledge the corn in the player-traded-for-dog cases cited by Modecai Brown in his affidavit seeking to indict O. B. for peonage. True Dick Kinsella, one of the Simon Legrees involved in this fearful charge, has denied the charge—says it is only "one of them Mississippi River yarns"—but one even if Dick's loyalty to Organized Ball has made him "lie like a gentleman" in denying, we can not approve of evasion or dodging of the facts.

"Hard as it may be on Kinsella, or on Roger Bresnahan—or even on the dog in the case, we here stand for Truth above all and tell again the story, first printed in these columns as a Stove League joke. The pitcher's name was Hopper; the dog was a liver-colored bird hound. Bresnahan had the pitcher and Kinsella wanted him.

"Roger, I can use that pitcher, and you can't; why not let me have him?" inquired Kinsella.

"He looks like he might make a pitcher some day," replied Roger, "but my staff is full now; it might be a good idea for you to develop him this season. I'll tell you what I'll do; give me that bird dog and I'll let you have Hopper."

Trade made," quoth Kinsella.

Here you have one dog trade for a player. With head bowed in shame for O. B., we confess this awful crime committed in its name.

Nor is this all. Joe Cantillon traded a player once upon a time for a bull pup of the female persuasion. Joe is more bold in facing the awful fate that may be in store for him than is Kinsella—Joe admits the deal. Furthermore, he says he still has the bull pup, now a matron of ample parts, that her name is Sue, and then he paraphrases an old saying and confesses further:

"The more I see of some ball players, the more I think of Sue."

Mike—or was it Joe—Cantillon once traded a player to Charley Carr for a set of uniforms, Carr being in the uniform making business and also manager of a ball team. Carr has since turned Fed; why doesn't he open his books and expose this deal in behalf of the trust busters? Worse than that, Jack Zellar traded a ball player for a postage stamp. And there even are cases where bound and shackled players were given away; shipped down river, away from home and friends without so much as a jitney passing in exchange.

Ah; Dear Reader, these be awful crimes laid at the door of Organized Ball; horrid outrages against the liberty we all hold so dear. No wonder the tyrants of the O. B. game shiver with dread at what the law may deal out to them.

There is only one thing needed to finally fasten upon them the full and complete condemnation of the world—the Feds should bring into court the manacled slaves who were balanced against the dogs, the uniforms and the postage stamp. Where are these players? Let them be brought into court, that they may tell the fearful story of their humiliation and enslavement!

Bailiff, call Booth Hopper.

FEDERALS TO ENTER MINOR LEAGUE FIELD

Will Have Eight-Club League in New England.

President Gilmore Found Conditions Favorable—Federal League Will Furnish Each Team Six Players.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, announced today after a conference with baseball men that the Federals would have a minor league in New England. He declined to indicate definitely the cities it would embrace, but said it was planned to put teams in those places where organized baseball is now played. He said he had found conditions in New England much more favorable for such an organization than he had supposed.

President Gilmore said the league would be made up of eight clubs, each financed locally. The Federal League will furnish each with six players.

FLIGHTS PROMISED TODAY

Repairs to Damaged Hydro-Aeroplane Have Arrived—Exhibition Scheduled at Sunset Park.

The Price Aviation Company hydro-aeroplane exhibition at Sunset Park, postponed from last week-end on account of damages the machine sustained when it fell during a trial flight on the river last Saturday morning, will be given this afternoon at 3:30 o' clock, according to an announcement last evening by Mr. E. B. Price, manager of the company.

Mr. Price stated that the parts needed to repair the damages sustained when the machine fell, which were ordered last Saturday, did not arrive until late last evening, when they came in by express. However, he says, they will be fitted to the machine early this morning and everything will be ready for the flights to begin at 3:30 o'clock on the river front at the park.

Aviator Howard M. Rinehart will pilot the big air boat, which will be the first hydro-aeroplane to give exhibitions here, though biplanes have been seen in local exhibitions on several occasions. Mr. Rinehart drove the aeroplane seen here and at Wrightsville Beach last spring.

The tickets sold for the exhibitions which were to have been given last week will be good for the flights scheduled for this afternoon, and with favorable weather it is expected that quite a crowd will journey out to Sunset to witness the flying. A convenient car schedule will be operated on the Sunset line.

MINISTERS WILL TRY TO STOP GUNBOAT SMITH-JIM FLYNN FIGHT

Injunction Will Be Asked Restraining Them From Fighting.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Ministers will try to stop Monday's bout between "Gunboat" Smith and Jim Flynn by court action if Governor Willis will not prevent the fight, according to a statement today by the Methodist Ministers' Association. An injunction will be asked for on the ground that fighting fosters public gaming.

The statement was issued by the association after a conference with John C. Speaks, Chief State game warden, who as personal representative of Governor Willis was here investigating conditions surrounding the holding of the bout.

WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

What is the Answer?—"Can you tell me?" the susceptible young man propounded the other day, "if a man can win a woman on the strength of her admiration for his eyelashes?"

The Man in the Street, knowing little of the ways and workings of the feminine heart, was forced to confess that he could not, but his friend appeared to be very much in earnest, so the question is passed along to some of the readers of the gentler sex, who, possibly, may be able to furnish the desired information.

One of the Hoodoos—For how long a time The Man in the Street doesn't know, there has been one word that has proven a veritable hoodoo to all those who have used it in the Star office. Some time ago a strict and absolute rule was made that this word should henceforth and forevermore be spelled correctly. And the very next day it was used in the columns of The Star, not in the body of the story but in a heading in big black type, and it was spelled incorrectly.

And every time it is written now, the linotype operators without exception set it wrong and when it is marked on the proof, if it should be, it frequently goes uncorrected. We hesitate to use this word here for fear that we shall see it spelled wrong one more time.

It was several months ago when a Wilmington gentleman incidentally remarked to the writer that the word was always misspelled in the Star. He was informed that he must be mistaken, but he allowed that he knew what he was talking about and declared that it had never been spelled correctly in this paper yet. The writer then did some allowing himself. He informed the speaker that henceforth he might expect to see it spelled right. And the following week this word was used three times in one story and was misspelt every time.

It is some consolation to know that The Star is not the only offender. There are other papers that do just as bad. A reform is going to be made with The Star and we hope that the same will be true of like offenders.

Just twice shall we use the word today. We have reference to consensus. Now it was set up concensus, but we have marked it corrected on the proof and shall hope to see it spelled right.

The Latin word meaning to perceive is sentio and the word meaning to perceive together is consentio. Now consensus means to perceive together and has no reference to census which means an altogether different thing. Do you get us? So long.

Poor Hubby—Verily, the way of the married man is as full of pitfalls as the path of the office-seeker in Wilmington.

This observation is called forth by the experience of a certain Wilmington husband, who, several days ago, was instructed by his better half to go downtown and buy her six spools of No. 40 black cotton thread. Knowing more about the inside workings of a railroad locomotive than of needles and thread and other inmates of the housewife's workbasket, he suggested that his wife write her wants down on a slip of paper. He was promptly informed that if he couldn't remember a simple little thing like six spools of No. 40 black cotton he did not deserve the honor of being the husband of his wife. So with many forebodings, he set out on his mission.

Every few steps he would repeat the order, to himself, "Six spools of No. 40 black cotton." And he was getting along very well until half way on his journey he met a friend, and stopped for a talk.

Whatever their conversation was about, it was an interesting one, and when the husband again resumed his journey he could not for the life of him remember whether is was six spools of No. 40 black cotton, or 40 spools of No. 6 black cotton.

At first he thought of going back home to ask for instructions again; but his pride argued against this. So he decided to take a chance. And of course he got it wrong.

He marched into a store and astounded the lady clerk by asking for 40 spools of No. 6 black cotton. She had a laugh at his expense, and then told him that he had probably reversed the figures. So she gave him the six spools of No. 40 thread, and he wended his way homeward and proudly delivered the package to his wife.

Also, he told her, a little later on, of his mistake, which speaks well for his training. Most husbands would never have told.

"Calling" Has Its Significance—When the minister decides to enter a new field of endeavor he tells his congregation he has received a "call". The significence of the word pertains to many other phases of life other than this high station. Business likewise seeks the man. Little Johnny was picked off of the streets to fill a job as errand boy in a law office and twenty years later he hangs out his sign as practicing attorney; the little newsy that arises long before dawn to earn his pittance carrying the morning paper, very often winds his "rugged trail" to the editor's desk, and so on, first impressions of business create fondness and work out their destiny. And yet it is not uncommon for the student graduate with his academic course to reach out in the beginning for the position in keeping with his attainments; he fails to sense the true conditions of life and is finally classed with the high priests of the unimportant. They say he missed his "calling", which further mystifies that word.

Another—When Kipling's famous poem, "The Vampire," first appeared, a storm of indignant protest went up from the womenkind of many lands, and it was straightway paraphrased in an answer written by a woman. Other parodies have appeared at frequent intervals, and some of them of real merit. Included in the latter class is the following, by M. L. Sheedy, reproduced from a recent issue of the Rescue Magazine:

A Fool there was and her all she gave
Even as I have done,
To a man who thought, as all men do,
An hour's plaything, "a game for two,"
To be played with and tossed aside for the new—
Even as you have done.

Oh, the bitter heart-break, the weary heartache,
The long night hours of grief,
Were the work of the man who played with a heart,
And laughed when the "game" was done.

She gave her all, this fool of mine,
Even as I have done;
Honor and self and faith and fame,
He counted it all but spoils of the game,
But the world called it by another name,
As the world has always done.

Her love was the gold of her heart and soul,
Even as mine for you;
He thought it a thing for his added pride,
To be vaunted and played with and thrown aside,
So the worst of her lived, but the best of her died,
As the woman has always done.

And it isn't the loss of her love or its cost,
That burns like a searing brand,
It's knowing he joins in the world's decree
That brands her dammed, while setting him free,
But the fool cannot understand.

INTER-CLUB RIFLE GALLERY SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Washington, Jan. 30.—Only a point separates each of the first three clubs in the competition for the inter-club gallery rifle shooting championship of the United States after the first six of the eleven matches. Cleveland leads with 5,948 points out of the possible 6,000, Bridgeport is second with 5,947, Kings Mills, Ohio, third with 5,946 and Warren, Pa., fourth with 5,943.

CUTTER SEMINOLE TOW S DAMAGED VESSEL TO PORT

Three Master Schooner Frank E. Swain Found Floating Bottom Up.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The three masted schooner Frank E. Swain, was picked up today near Bodies Island by the revenue cutter Seminole. The schooner, which was partly dismantled in a recent gale, was floating bottom up when the Seminole found her. The Swain was built in 1909 and hails from Boston.

GOVERNOR MANNING WILL SIGN REPEAL MEASURE

Acreage Reduction Act of Extraordinary Session Useless.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—Governor Manning announced today that he would approve the bill enacted by the general assembly repealing the cotton acreage reduction act passed at the extraordinary session October last. The reduction act prohibited the planting in cotton by any farmer of more than one-third of his area under cultivation to all crops.

Governor Manning said that the reduction law would seem to be an injustice to the small planter, and that South Carolina was the only state which had adopted such a law. He asserted that material reduction of cotton acreage would result automatically from the losses on last year's crop.

SALE OF LAND

(Continued from Page Nine.)

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
H. Edgewood			25.22
Redd, C. C.—lt 97 W. Park			15.40
Register, R. S.—Blk 18, lt 4, C. Place			3.50
Roderick, Jno. W.—Blk F lt 27, W. P. Gardens			2.40
Rogers, Charley—lt 3 Seagate			5.11
Rogers, Wilson—H & L Sea-Gate			9.35
Rogers, W. T.—adj Ketchum		8 1-2	15.62
Shepard, Geo. T.—adj C.R. Mason		2	10.56
Shepard, Jas. N.—adj Ennett		82	39.49
Sidbury, Edna Josephine—Lts 4 5 Fernside			2.40
Sidbury, V.—adj Gore		640	
6 & 7 M. P.			67.30
Simpkins, O. C.—Chadwick ld		90	79.01
Sinclair, R. T.—Blk F. Lot 43 W. Park			13.70
Smith, Chas. E.—Blk 16. lt 18 19 C. Place			6.80
Smith, Geo. B.—Blk 5, Lt 41 & House			11.28
Strickland, Mary E.—M. Sd		2	3.52
Sutton, Luther C.—Bradleys Creek		5	
Harris Land		74	
Vann		32 4-5	
Conway		32	
Lot 36 Sea Gate			31.81
Thompson, Frank A—Blk 19 lts 6 7 8 9 C. Place			
Blk 18, lts 13 14			12.50
Wallace, O. T.—Blk K, lot 58 W. Beach			3.50
West, Mathew O.—pt Foy		11.3	11.28
White, S. C.—Black land		320	
Black land		200	47.70
Wright, Mrs. M. C.—near Ketchums church		1	
Francis Ball		30	
H & L 3m Toll Gate			5.28
Wright, Roland A.—B.B. Humphrey		145	
Adj J. A. Canady		17	
Lot Mercer Place			46.64
Yopp, Alfred H.—Blk 29, 23 24 C. Place			
Blk 6, lt 22 C. Place			
Blk 11, lt 12, C. Place			8.30
Sloan, Mrs. Hannah L.—L 18 4 W. P. Garden			
50 51 W. P. Garden			24.88

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Allen, J. D.—Wrightsville		1	2.46
Ballam, Isaiah—pt Carney		2	3.63
Bryant, David—near B.B.Park		14	5.70
Burns, Andrew—Wrightsville		1-2	6.38
Chadwick, Ben—pt D. L.Gore		1	3.74
DeBurner Wm.—Wrightsville		3-4	5.50
Everett, Willie S.—Greenville		1	3.46
Foy, Andrew—pt Futch		1	1.85
Foy, Edw.—Wrightsville		6	
Wrightsville Dairy		7	17.23
Foy, Volly—pt Futch		1-2	5.39
Galley, Jas—Blk 8 lt 3 Mercer Place			1.85
Galloway, Thos.—adj Bonham		12	5.50
Gibbs, Jos.—pt Futch		8 1-2	3.50
Grady, W. B.—pt Futch		2 1-2	5.61
Green, Chas—pt Futch		10	5.64
Green, Henrietta—adj Carney		1	1.85
Harnett Lodge No. 514—Wrightsville Lot near McCumbers			4.33
Hansley, Betsy—pt Futch		2 1-2	3.50
Hansley, Neptune—Pt Futch		2	6.54
Hill, hrs. Henry—pt Bradley		2	4.60
Hill, Jno.—pt Futch		2	3.00
Hines, Jos. R.—Scott's Hill		4	14.14
Hines, Mary—pt Shepard		4	6.80
Holly, Etta—pt Allen tract		1	2.13
Holt, Mrs. T. A.—middle Sd. Wm. Venters		20 12	12.66
James, Jno—Sea Gate		7	12.87
Jenkins, Sol—pt Fennell		1-2	5.28
Jones, Hyman—pt Allen		5	8.45
Jones, Robt—Wrightsville		1-2	8.86
Jones, Roseanna—adj Hill		1	2.95
Lilly, Maggie B.—pt Croft		3-4	1.85
Loftin, Cornelius—pt P.Loftin		1-2	4.40
Loftin, Sarah E.—adj Humphrey		84	15.83
Loftin, W. H.—Blk 8 lot Mercer Place			1.96
Martin, Frank—Wrightsville		1-2	10.45
Miller, Joe—pt Lennon		1.9	5.66
Moore, Manouh—Bradley's Creek		4	7.90
McCulloch, Julia—Blk 6 lot 1 Mercer Ave			1.96
McGowan, Richard—Eure		1-2	8.86
McRae, Jas. D—lt Mercer Ave			3.50
Nixon, Edw.—pt Ennett Foy		7	7.74
Nixon, Jordan—adj Alexander		15	12.69
Nixon, Mary Jane—adj Alexander		65	8.56
Nixon, Richard—pt Futch		2	4.27
Powell, Arthur—pt Futch		5	6.66
Pridgen, Robt—pt Futch		2 3-8	5.83
Robinson, A. S.—near Bay Meade		18	8.28
Sidbury, Wesley—pt Futch		4	3.50

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Simpson, Geo.—h & 1 Mercer Ave			4.40
Smith, Charley—pt Brown		1-2	3.90
Shearman, Henry—pt Futch		5	6.60
Thomas, Eli—pt Farrow		1	3.58
Ward, Geo. W.—3 lots Wrightsville			5.06
White, Iva—adj Corbett		14	3.50
Williams, Chris.—pt Shepard		8	8.69

HARNETT TOWNSHIP DELINQUENT

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Allen, hrs. J S—Wrightsville		5	4.60
Am. Realty & Auction Co.—19 Lts W P Hghts		16	23.30
Burnett, E W—Lt 1 Mercer Place		9	2.40
Brittain, B & F Jr—8 lots W P Heights			10.10
Brock, J M or J W—H & L 20th and Perry Ave. Cor Place			34.30
Caldwell, Mrs. Flor. A—near Seven Mile Post		30	13.40
Canady, Daisy Lee—Lots and 143 Seagate		110	4.80
Coble, M V—H & L C Place			56.30
Davis, Mrs. Kath M—58 n b Extension			1.86
DeBose, J H—28-29 C Place.			5.04
Farnette, Mollie—pt Alex		10	3.50
Flowers, E M—98-99 Femside			2.40
Gray, Eli—pt Moseley		30	5.26
Hankins, Edw.—21 Allen Tract			1.86
Hatchell, J C—w pk		61	3.50
Hanley, hrs. Jno H—H & L Wrightsville			45.30
Hopkins, CC—Lt 25-26 W P Heights Lots 9, 10, 15, 36 Hgts		12 16	4.80
Jackson, J C—Lt 13 Allen Tct			1.86
Jones, Hillery—1-2 L Mer Pl			1.96
Jones, J C—Lts 11-12 C place		31	28.80
Kennedy, Hyt—L 56 Fernside			2.18
Lane, Emanuel—near Potters Field		1-2	2.18
Lewis, W H—Lt 65 Fernside			1.86
Little, Jos W—Lt 21 Fernside			2.40
Lotftin Francis—pt Peggy Loftin		1-2	2.40
Loftin, Isaac— pt D L Gore		5	3.50
Loftin, J H—Lt 8 Gaylord Surray			1.86
Loftin, Mary A—L adj. J B Ennett			1.86
Marshall, A J or Boyd & Sharp—adj G R French		25	6.80
Mercer, W T—pt Alex		7	7.90
Milder, CT—Lts 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 Fernside			4.60
Moore, Mrs. Jas P—L 63 W B Extension			14.30
Murr, J B—L 17 W P Hgts		H	5.70
Murrell, JW—L 415 C Place		22	21.10
McDonald, Mrs. D J—L 23 C Place		16	34.30
McKoy, Bertha B or F. H. Russell—1 lot Seagate			2.40
McKoy, W B—pt Williamson		50	12.39
Palmgreen, E A—L 19 C Pla		1	5.70
Pillett, J T—1 lot on Sound			3.50
Powell, L C—Lts 18-19 C Pla.		26	9.90
Quick, Isam—pt D L Gore		5	7.90
Register, D G—L 44 W P Garden		F	2.40
Rhodes, hrs. I B—E wil		89	110.30
Rowan Newton, L 5 C Place		11	12.30
St. George Franania—adj Alexander		40	10.10
Sanders, Mrs. S W—H & L. Suwanee Rest			25.50
Sidbury, Edna J—A L Newkirk		500	23.30
Sidbury V—Williamson		20	
Andy Ross Tract		100	9.20
Sneed E H—1 L 17 St 18 St Dork and Orange			15.40
Southerland L Weaver—1 Lot Fernside			2.40
Thomkins, H W—Isld Creek		110	11.20
Turner, John—pt A H Hurt		12	7.90
Vaught, J B—w pk		31	3.50
White, Ellen—L 4 Mercer Pla		1	2.62
Willsden, Robt.—L 6-7 C Pla		26	10.10

HARNETT TOWNSHIP CORPORATIONS

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Oceanic Hotel Co.—Wrightsville Beach			231.84
Waverly Fur Co.—Lots 12, 23, 24 W P Heights		F	2.54

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP WHITE

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Alderman, Mrs. B F—Lt 20 Lakeside			1.96
Belassang G—Pervines Creek		66	3.50
Ballard, Bery—L 64-65 Lakeside			2.62
Bannerman, Mrs. A K—L 79 Lakeside			1.96
Bannerman, J K—L 78 Lakeside			1.96
Baskins, A L—L 83 82 Lakeside			2.62
Beery, hrs. Annie—Silver Lake		500	10.10
Birmingham, J C—347 Lakeside			1.96
Bradshaw, Brice & Brice—Near Greenfield		6 3-4	3.50
Brock, P W—L 10-11 Lakeside			2.62
Cannon W A—L 18-21 Sunset Park		14	40.90
Carter & Brice—Greenfield		200	
Greenfield		151	9.50
Chadwick D N Jr—L 1 2 7 Sunset		2	
3 Sunset		4	44.37
Chadwick C R—Lakeside		99	2.40
Chadwick Rufus E—L 109 Lakeside			1.96
Chadwick Jesse D—L 10, 14, 105 Lakeside			2.40
Clemmons W J—H & L So 3			25.85
Copperberg H L—L 4 Lakeside			1.96
Craig, hrs E T—adj Fergus		9	3.50
Craig hrs. S G—adj Fergus.		9	3.50
Creswell E.F.—L 22 29 50 Lakeside			3.28
Davis Miss F M—Lts 43 44 35 Lakeside			2.62
Dobbs, Mrs. J E—Lts 35 53 56 Lakeside			2.62
Elam C S—Lts 73 74 75 Lakeside			2.28
Farrow, hrs Benj—Pervines Creek		50	5.70
George E—Lts 289 290 Lakeside			2.62
Grant R O or W F—Lots 17, 18 10 1-2 Greenfield Terrace		B	17.80
Hanby John H—adj Helvin		2	1.85
Hanby hrs. JH—Simons Hill		130	21.10
Herndon Dr W T—Lts 86, 87 Lakeside			2.62
Hewlett hrs F M—adj Beery		30	4.05
Hewlett G E—pt Willson		6 1-5	
Lots 19 20 Sea Breeze		D	4.25
Hines N J—L 20 200 Lakeside			2.62
Hines, Jas. A.—pt Riley		4	7.74
Hodges W M—adj Hollis		1	2.41
Horne Owen—pt Grissom		120	9.90
Huffham, J.A.—lts 504 505 Lakeside			2.62
Jenkins R L—Lts 157 158 Lakeside			2.62
Johnson, Mrs. Mary—Lot 28. Sea Breeze		F	2.61
Jones Evander Lee—Lt 8 Lakeside			2.96
King Horace FLts 15 16 G Terrace			4.05
Koonce & Greer—adj Gore		60	7.90
Jason, J W—Lts 80 81 92 93 Lakeside			3.94
Mastoralis Jas.—Lt 64 Lakeside			1.96
Meier Frank C—Lts 8 9 Sea Breeze			2.40
Messick Stell—Lt 1 Sunset		8	16.70
Montford G C—pt Montford		30 3-4	9.55
McIntyre hrs S L—Lts 56 47 Lakeside			3.28
McKoy, Mrs. M.Y.—pt Anderson		195	9.00
McNeal J G—Lts 9 22 Sunset			18.90
Orrell L B—Lt Greenfield Terrace			21.80
Pfeiffer, F.W.—Lt 19 Lakeside			1.96
Piner, W.A.—pt W.A.Piner Lts 1 2 Gr'field Ter		1-2 F	4.80
Pistolis J G—Lt 25 Lakeside			1.96
Propose A—Lts 111, 112 113 114 115 Lakeside			3.50
Rapalje D.W.—lt 22 Sea-Breeze		E	1.85
Rea E H—Lts 401 402 Lakeside			2.62
Rhodes L A—pt Fergus		3	2.62
Saffo Peter B—L 3 Lakeside			1.96
Sheppard HB—adj Pinis		9	4.05
Shoemaker W W—Lts 88 89 Lakeside Park			2.62
Short L C—Lts 316 317 Lakeside Park			2.62
Simon, G. J.—lt 296 Lakeside Park			1.96
Stanley C L—Lt 297 Lakeside			196
Stokely A B—adj Hollisc		6	4.05
Stokely E W—pt Beery		1	2.62
Terry, R.B.—237 lt Lakeside			1.96
Week C E—Lts 156 157 262 Lakeside Park			2.62
White, T.C.—lt adj Martendale		6 3-4	2.95
Winstead A S—adj Hollis		40	2.85
Wright Mrs Fannie—Lt 348 Lake side			1.96
Wright R A—Lts 15 16 Sunset Park		1	5.20
Wyatt B F—L 135 136 Lakeside Park			2.62

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WHEN MA AND PA WENT WALKING IN WILMINGTON

BY PA

It was on one of those soft balmy days with which Wilmington is so often blessed that Ma, pushing back her spectacles, looked over the morning paper and with a touch of her old time girlishness said: "Pa, won't you take me walking today?" This request, coming as it did from my dear partner, with whom the joys and sorrows of this life have been shared, and whose hair is tinged with silver, she having just rounded out seventy-two years, brought much surprise and astonishment.

Noting the gleam of coquetry in her eye, the same which made her so alluring in the days of long ago, and catching the spirit, I, despite my 74 years, in the most gallant manner I could muster up, answered: "Ma, I shall be pleased and most happy to have the pleasure of escorting you anywhere, but, Dear, where can I take you walking?" Calling my attention to the fact that we had been spending most of the twilight years of our lives at home, and had confined our walks to our immediate neighborhood, she suggested I might take her "down town" remarking it had been such a long long time since we had enjoyed the pleasure of such a trip. Then and there and with many a laugh we made an engagement, as we were wont to do in the days of yore, and planned to start at once.

It was agreed she should place herself entirely in my care, and that I should plan and be sole director of the entire expedition. In the excitement and pleasure of the trip we forgot our agreement, mutually aiding each other as we went along. As I had planned, we boarded a car, and alighted at the Atlantic Coast Line station. "Law me," exclaimed Ma as she looked upon the handsome structure of the A. C. L., "what a fine railroad station we have, and how proud of it our town should be." Now a certain feeling of pride surged over me and I remarked to Ma that Wilmington and its people owe a debt of gratitude to the A. C. L. for the fine building which stands as a monument of its thrift and progress.

From the contemplation of the station building, we turned our attention to the old Atlantic Inn, run by Gieschen Bros., and which stands as one of the old land-marks. Looking down Red Cross street and noting the lessened activity and absence of the old familiar sound of the Sprunt Compress in action, we were again grimly reminded of the awful war and its effects.

We began our trip along Front street and intuitively I knew it was with much timorousness that Ma proceeded, she being unused to the hustle and bustle of the busy down-town section. We noted the many changes that had taken place, and were brought to a sudden halt at the sight of the handsome Wilmington hotel. Ma could not find words to express herself and I confess that I, too, was puzzled to express my true appreciation for the fine hotel and the added respect it will bring for our town from all Wilmington visitors.

We looked in on Jurgen Haar's store, and Ma remarked that his was one of the really old time stores that are left, and that although there is an absence of fine fixtures and fancy cases, the goods are all right, and Jurgen, despite his hoary locks, is "still doing business at the same old stand." Passing along, we looked with interest upon the wholesale house of Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Son, and the Imperial hotel, and then remembered that just across the street stands the old Frank Brown residence, the building site of which was in the olden days a horse pond.

Looking down Grace street toward the river, I called Ma's attention to the German ship, which had been interned on account of the war, and it's grim usages. The sympathetic side of her caused Ma to wonder what had become of the poor men who had composed the crew. I answered I had been told some of the poor crew had started back to fight and had been captured by the Allies.

Ma was pleased with the progress and get-up of our town, as indicated by such business concerns as J. H. Bunting & Co., Einstein Bros., Bluethenthal, Rosenmann & Son, David & Co., and others in the immediate vicinity.

Ma recalled to me that the David Company's store stands on part of the site that was once the home of that fine old gentleman and physician, Dr. Jas. H. Dickson, where much hospitality and good cheer was always to be found. Of course Ma dragged me, much against my will, into Gaylord's store, and I must admit as most men will, that I felt sort of queerish among all the gee-gaws and furbelows of the ladies.

Crossing over from the American bank, which we both admired, we came upon the Bijou. Now I want to say that Ma was sure some pleased with the beauty of the Bijou theatre, and tickled with the tune the electrical piano was then playing. You know Ma always did have a hankering after music, being quite a pianist, if I do say it myself, and she was also quite a dancer in her younger day. I could see her eyes sparkle at the sounds of the lively tune, and I know she was just aching to try one of those new-fangled hesitations or fox trots. I couldn't induce her to go into the Bijou, she claiming that she came out to walk, but got her promise to accompany me there some other day.

When we reached the handsome new Murchison Bank building we just made a show of ourselves, and I know that lots of the good folks who were on the street had a laugh at our expense. Ma and I were so struck with the beauty of this brand new building that we just gaped and Ma so far forgot herself that she placed her arms akimbo, and declared it was just the most beautiful bank building she had ever seen. We acted just like a pair of hayseeds just come to town. Ma's expression conveyed to me her appreciation for the feeling of pride which made me perk up some at the sight of the beautiful structure. But, boys, we didn't mind what folks thought of us. We were just like two school children at a circus, and enjoyed ourselves immensely.

We turned our gaze up Chestnut street, and noted with a sense of gratification our fine postoffice, in which Mr. Green and his efficient force did their "level best" during the Christmas holidays, the new home of the Morning Star, and the beautiful Cape Fear Club. Right here, Ma remarked that if they put benches in the Postoffice park it will be a fine place for the "younguns" to spoon, and I replied that perhaps during the coming summer evenings some of the spooners might become so moon-struck that after listening to the fountain's splash they would murmur, "What are the wild waves saying?" Ma wanted to take a look into Polvogt's but I persuaded her to come along as we wanted to take dinner at the Orton. Even though I am an "old codger," I still know how to treat the ladies, and did the "handsome act" by inviting Ma to a hotel dinner.

She was delighted at the invitation, but entered the dining room with much trepidation and only after a pat here, and a touch there, and much smoothing down of her supposedly wrinkled garments, and also a shy peep into a nearby mirror. Boys, did it ever occur to you to notice how many accommodating mirrors there are always hanging around, and how often the ladies will take a sly peek into them? We noticed some improvements are being made at the Orton hotel, and naturally inferred that the entry of the Wilmington hotel into the field has caused the management of the Orton to "look up" and be alive to competition.

After a very enjoyable dinner, during which Ma "played the lady to the Queen's own taste," we started our journey anew.

Leaving the hotel, Ma was attracted by the brightness of the brass sign advertising E. M. Cheek's pool parlor. With a flash of her old-time wit, she said: "Pa, I wonder how many 'Cheeks' in that family now." We took what we considered will be our last look at the old building now occupied by the Sterchi-Brancroft-Rich Company, and the French millinery shop, and which is soon to be occupied by a fine building for the Woolworth Company, "Five and Ten Centers." We looked in on the wholesale boot and shoe store of Geo. R. French & Son, and recalled it was once one of the town's most up-to-date retail stores. We had a good laugh over an incident that happened there: In the early days of our acquaintance, I happened in upon Ma when she was buying a new pair of pumps, and in her modesty she declined to continue the purchase, and told me she would see me on the outside. Upon my refusal to go, made with a laugh and a jest and in a teasing manner, Mr. W. A. French in his ever courteous manner quietly remarked: "Two's a company, three's a crowd," and upon his contention that his engagement with the lady was prior to mine, I took the only alternative and left.

From French's store, we noticed the People's bank, and Ma declared Mr. Fred Dick had "done himself proud" when he dressed the building in a brand new coat of white paint. Mr. Walker Taylor's insurance office next drew our attention. Ma said she always knew Mr. Taylor to be a mighty fine gentleman but he had such a peculiar way of advertising his business, namely: "Insurance, That's All." You know, she said, there is a certain liquor advertised in the same way.

At Princess and Front streets an incident happened which caused me some discomfiture. Just as we reached the corner, an electric car stopped and a young lady with one of those new-fangled and all-firing tight skirts boarded the car. You all know what a sight such an endeavor presents. Ma turned to me with cheeks that were crimson, and admonished me to be more dignified in my old age. I explained away my apparent misbehavior by saying that I had not looked intentionally, but that such happenings exercised a baleful influence on one's vision.

That Ma could never become a devotee of tight skirts and that she was much put-out with the show women of the present day make of themselves, was evidenced by the scathing remarks she made upon the subject.

However, we soon forgot the incident in our walk down Princess street to view the site on which our new custom house is to be built. On our way back up Princess street we espied the ever genial Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., in the midst of a happy greeting to a friend, and just knew he was saying something nice—he always does.

We could not help but dwell upon the "old timey" look of the building in which Mr. Boatwright has his office, and noticed it still retains the old-style iron steps running side-wise up the building; also the handsome home of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Continuing along Front street, we passed the stores of I. Shrier, who has moved into his new store with its attractive show windows; Shrier & Solomon and A. D. Brown. Ma could not resist a little run into Brown's store, just for old-time's sake. When we reached the New Grand, which is a monument to Mr. Solky's enterprise, thrift and faith in Wilmington, Ma refused a second invitation to the "movies", still insisting she was out for a walk.

Passing the Masonic Temple, we came upon the Kress store, and just a short visit on the inside convinced Ma of the many useful articles that are on sale there at such a nominal cost.

Standing out prominently, as real land-marks, are the buildings of the Southern hotel, the adjoining building, and the Purcell house, as is also the apothecary shop and wholesale house of R. R. Bellamy. Untold is the number of decoctions and compounds that have simmered and boiled and passed through the process of mensuration before leaving Bellamy's on their missions of alleviation that have started many a sufferer on the "Road to Wellville." We just couldn't forego the pleasure of a visit to Honnet's beautiful store and enjoyed seeing the many lovely things so tastefully displayed in their windows. As we so often find through life our pleasures are tinged with sadness and sorrow, we too had our trip touched with a bit of pathos when we contemplated the blind man and his daughter at the corner of Front and Market streets and oddly enough the picture made by the two, had as a background the imposing structure of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company. Out of tenderness of her heart, Ma passed a pleasant cheery wood with the man and his daughter and added her mite to their collection. How wonderful it would be if many of us who could afford it would pause in our rush and hurry to consider those less fortunate, and drop a coin that would add so much to their comfort and happiness.

With another look at the bank building, and remembering there is yet another bank in town—the Citizens—Ma declared there must be a powerful sight of money in Wilmington because we have so many and such large banks to hold it. We payed a visit to our old friend Geo. W. Huggins' store, and were much pleased with his display. The sparkle of a beautiful diamond ring suggested a thought to Ma, and looking up with a naive expression she said: "Dear, Mr. Huggins started all my troubles when he sold you my diamond engagement ring." I know when silence is golden, and consequently remained silent.

We both remarked upon the beautiful view Market street presents when looking east. We then paid a visit to the "safety-first" New Way Market, and were accorded a hearty welcome by Mr. Will McEachern, who Ma said was the "talkingest", "workingest" man she ever saw. He seems to be able to do many things at one time, especially during busy moments. He met us at the door, and, while describing the fine qualities of his wares to Ma, greeted an incoming customer, turned to his left to give a price to another, pivoted on his heel to call an order to one of the clerks, called the amount of a purchase to the cashier, and while bidding us good-bye and shaking hands with his right hand, waved a welcome with his left to a prospective customer who had just driven up in an auto.

The sight of the old Sol. Bear building caused our memories to hearken back to the days when the old slave market was in the near vicinity. Uncle Charles' next came in view, and I remarked to Ma with no uncertain pride that up to the present time I had never visited the store at the sign of the three golden balls to make a touch on "Uncle."

Passing S. & B. Solomon's store, an old timer, by the way, we continued along noting the stores of the Jacobi Hardware Company, Munroe Furniture Co., C. D. Kenny and the grocers who do their share in helping to supply the inner man. At Kenny's Ma wondered if I had ever drank any other kind of "tea" but that sold by such stores.

Reaching Dock street, we saw the buildings used by the Seaman's Bethel and the Seamen's Friend Society, and were cognizant of the good such societies accomplish. Going on past Dock street, we arrived at Godfrey Hart's store, and meeting Godfrey enjoyed a bit of his philosophy. His answer to our question "How are you?" was "I'm here". When we replied we also were "here, after a fashion", he with a queer grimace said: "Well, there are lots of the 'old-timers' who are gone." And there is much consolation to the old folks in just such philosophy. And then we came to the Market and knowing full well I could not keep Ma out of it, even with the assistance of forty mules, I didn't try. She was delighted with all that she saw there, and we especially pleased with the new arrangement of the fish market. She looked and questioned, and priced, as she was wont to do in days of yore, and enjoyed it immensely.

At Front and Orange we saw the Wilmington Steam Laundry in operation, and Ma said: "Pa, that is your 'bosom friend'". Some of the names of the homes in the block between Orange and Ann have passed our memory, but we still remember the home of Mr. L. H. Burnett, just two doors this side of Orange.

Crossing Ann street, we passed in turn the homes of Mr. Ancrum Lord, the same which with its tremendous walls reminds one of some fortified place of old; Mr. Louis Skinner, Mr. DeWitt Love, and others, and were pleased to note that this block had not succumbed to the onrush of business and it's sordid usages. We had scarcely begun to admire the beautiful Honnet home to which a blushing bride is soon to come, when we were pounced upon by the inevitable George—you all know George. With just the heartiest of greetings, the nicest compliments, especially to Ma, and the sincerest expressions of his pleasure at having met us, George gave us a most cordial invitation to come in. Ma declined with the excuse that we were out for a walk, and after many suggestions, and admonitions touching on the happy event to be, and which were given and accepted with many a knowing nod and twinkle of the eye, we bade George good-bye, and proceeded on our way.

After leaving George, Ma declared he was so nice and had such a "takin way" with the ladies. For the magnificent home of Mr. James Sprunt, our admiration was unbounded. We both agreed it is one of the show places of our town, and a place of which all our people should be duly proud.

Along a little farther we looked upon the residence of the late Mr. F. W. Kirchener, in his day one of the town's best-beloved citizens. Ma and I had a good laugh over the motto which Mr. Kirchener was known to have in his home: The motto ran "What did the Governor of South Carolina say to the Governor of North Carolina?—It's a long time between drinks."

The afternoon was fast waning, so we decided to turn our steps homeward. Not until then did we realize how quickly and pleasantly the afternoon had passed, and how, with the sight-seeing, the visits, and the chats here and there with old friends, the afternoon had been used up.

We boarded a car at Front and Nun and rode to the transfer point at Princess and Front. Alighting there, Ma noticed the beautiful drug store of Woodall & Sheppard. With its large plate-glass windows, fine fixtures, and excellent system of electric lighting, it makes a store of which any town should be proud. Commenting upon the number of young ladies and their beaux who had gathered for their daily chat over their glass of soda-water, Ma declared it quite a trysting place, and said she just knew there was many a "sweet nothing" whispered at the convenient little tables. When I mentioned it was all foolishness, Ma said: "Now, Pa, you just hush. You were just as big a fool when you were courting me—but—I liked it."

I invited Ma in to have a drink, but with the unselfishness that always characterized her, she refused, declaring that although she would love to be among the young folks and enjoy their pleasures with them, it would not do to intrude our old presence during their happy hour.

Again boarding the car, we arrived home without any mishap, happy and contended, and assured that even though old in years, people can still find pleasures and joys if they will but make an effort to find it.

Like Darby and Joan of old, we sat long over our evening meal. We chatted and laughed over the many happy incidents of our trip, and finally drank a toast to one of the happiest days we had ever spent.

SALE OF FISH PRESS.

On Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., one Basshor Fish Press, at present installed in the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear River, below Wilmington, the purchaser to bear all expenses of removing said property from its present location and to make the necessary arrangements with the owners of the property on which the same is located for the removal of the same.

This 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. ALBERT HUGHES,
Receiver of Thomas C. Basshor Co.
J. O. CARR, Attorney.
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DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH

Industrial and Other Enterprises Reported in Current Issue of Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Prairie Pipe Line Co., Independence, Kans., was incorporated with capital stock of $27,000,000 and acquired transportation properties of Prairie Oil & Gas Co., is reported to expend between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 for betterments, including construction of 325 mile pipe lines to comprise 12-inch pipe to loop lines between Indian and Cherokee stations and Caney and 8-inch pipe for doubling line from Carrollton, Mo., to Alton; install additional machinery to increase capacities of pumping stations at Cushing, Okla., and Alton and increase entire facilities for handling oil from 45,000 to 80,000 barrels daily; reported to have let contract for 400 miles steel pipe, 6 to 12 inches diameter, requiring 40,000 tons of steel.

Dever Little, Great Falls, S. C., and Stanyarne Little, Johnson City, Tenn., plan organization of company with capital stock of $500,000 to $600,000 for building cotton mill of 25,000 to 30,000 spindles with accompanying looms, etc., driven by electricity from Eastern Electric Company's transmission system; considering Johnson City or Bristol, Tenn., as location.

Premier Asphalt Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 for developing asphalt deposits.

Pioneer Gold Mining Co., Charlotte, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to develop gold deposits.

Icard Manufacturing Co., Icard, N. C., postoffice at Connellys Springs, was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 and will erect building 200x50 feet and equip for manufacturing building materials, lumber, lath, wheat flour and corn meal.

Caney Creek Coal Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to develop coal mines.

Auto Cold Storage Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture device for cold storage purposes in small plants and in homes.

Eastern Kentucky Block Coal & Fuel Co., Roanoke, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $80,000.

Cap Rock Mining & Development Co., of Oklahoma, Cushing, Okla., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock.

Balbin Bros. West Tampa Station, Tampa, Fla., incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture cigars.

Taggart Coal Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to develop coal kilns, etc.

Dallas Cooperage & Woodenware Co., Dallas, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to manufacture cooperage, etc.

Isaac Fass, Portsmouth, Va., will build ice and cold storage plant to cost $25,000; ice factory to have daily capacity of 25 tons.

Magnus Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture metal products.

Ewing-Mackay Coal Co., St. Louis, was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock.

Horse Valley Mining Co., St. Louis, was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to develop lead and zinc properties.

Barber Plantation Co., Brownsville, Tex., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to grow and sell cane and manufacture sugar.

Ivy Branch Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Pulaski Lumber Co., Pulaski, Va., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to operate lumber plant.

MESSRS. BRITTON AND AND ERSON HAD NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

Belief of Mrs. Aycock Who Wires Congressman Pou as to Rumors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles B. Aycock tonight sent the following significant telegram to Washington concerning the Raleigh postoffice contest, she being a candidate for the appointment:

"Hon. E. W. Pou, Washington, D. C.

"In view of the continued suggestion that Mr. Anderson retired with some understanding, expressed or implied, as to securing a position with me in case of my appointment, I think it due both him and me to say that I have never had directly or indirectly any intimation from him that he wished a place or would accept if tendered, and for my part on the rumor first coming to my attention, I decided that under the circumstances such an arrangement ought not to be considered, and to avoid, even the possibility of later misunderstanding frankly mentioned this view to Dr. Anderson, a view he and I still hold.

"I greatly appreciate the action of both Mr. Britton and Mr. Anderson in deferring to my claims, and believe both took this generous action with no ulterior motive whatever.

(Signed) "MRS. CHARLES B. AYCOCK."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated March 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 132 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 36 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President,
Trustee.
By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.
ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.
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THEATRICAL

Things theatrical are looking up. Raymond Hitchcock is coming to the Academy February 11th, one night only in his great big Broadway success "The Beauty Shop". Cohan and Harris have definitely decided upon the booking of the local play date and arrangements have been consummated to that end that they have signed, sealed and delivered a contract guaranteeing Mr. Hitchcock at the head of his entire New York company with the original cast and production precisely as presented at the Astor Theatre during the record-breaking engagement in New York City.

The Prince of Tonight.

"The Prince of Tonight," which will be seen at the Academy, Saturday, matinee and night, February 13th, ranks as one of the most notable achievements of those prolific writers of musical successes, Adams, Hough and Howard.

"The Prince of Tonight" is a production tastefully conceived and elaborately executed scenic ideas. Tom Arnold, a popular actor and whose artistic ability and splendid baritone voice have long held him a favorite, is the predominant figure in the plot, which is one of real substance. The play

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

In His Greatest Success, "The Beauty Shop," Academy of Music, February 11

opens at Palm Beach, Fla., on the night that a century plant blooms, when the air is full of magic. Mr. Arnold, as a young collegian, in despair at being jilted by his sweetheart, is aided by virtue of the century plant, to become a mythical prince of Lunitania for the night, at the end of which he is to die unless he is kissed by the girl he loves. Mr. Arnold is surrounded by a large cast of well known principals and a big chorus. Each of the three acts offers really notable stage pictures, the first, "The Breakers," Palm Beach, then the beautiful Delft forest in the mythical country of Lunitania, the house-boat at the picturesque water fete, a scene of kalaidoscopic beauty and a banquet on the lawn in front of "The Breakers." The musical numbers are said to possess a merit which closely allies "The Prince of Tonight," to comic opera. Among the many song hits are "Tonight Will Never Come Again," "You Won't Know Anybody There;" "Can It be Love?" "Mean Moon Man"; "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale"; "Follow the Rainbow Trail"; "I Fell in Love on Monday"; "It is a Dear Old World After All", and "I Can't be True So Far Away."

Grand's Big Week.

Opening with a big bill tomorrow the New Grand, the people's favorite of all spots and by long odds the handsomest theatre in the city, will this week offer the folks of Wilmington a great week. Every day will be feature day, and an exceptional feature at that. Besides the daily features, mid-week will witness a swell double show, including the 18th episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," while Friday will roll around another installment of the biggest screen sensation this city has ever known, wonderfully blood-tingling "Zudora."

Tomorrow's show is a pleasing mixture of both comedy and drama, and it will make an instantaneous hit with every one. Clever, dashing Maurice Costello is going to lead the way, appearing in the Vitagraph's big success, "The Product" and among his supporting company will be Thomas R. Mills and Estelle Mardo. One of those ever delightful and exceedingly funny "Slippery Slim" films is also on the list, this particular one being "Slippery Slim Gets Square." There is also a great detective story on the bill, just such as folks like to behold and be thrilled by. It is "The Man Who Vanished", and both Robert Conness and Biglow Cooper will be seen in the cast.

Mary Pickford Tuesday.

The New Grand has a contract for many Mary Pickford specials and so again Tuesday this theatre will have the pleasure of presenting America's sweetheart, who will this time be seen in "The Decree of Destiny." But this will not be the only star of this Tuesday's show, because a special two-part photoplay is on the bill, being the Vitagraph's "An Affair for the Police". An Essanay success, "The Way of the Woman", and the big Biograph triumph, "The House of Silence," are also headliners on this day.

Great Double Show.

Mid-week will witness presentation of the usual double show that the New Grand has been offering the folks of Wilmington for the single tiny price of admission. The Wednesday show will be led by "The Million Dollar Mystery," the 18th episode of this thrilling Harold McGrath film story. On this day charming, pretty Margaret Gibson will also appear in a special Vitagraph, "Love Will Out", and the very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will also be offered.

Six Reels Thursday.

The New Grand is going to make Thursday a red letter day, as then it will offer half a dozen reels, each crowded to the rims with the very latest and best of films. It will be featured by a moving picturization, in two reels, of one of deBalzac's famous novels, "Cousin Pons", and a star cast will appear, including Vivian Prescott and A. C. Marston. The sixth of the "Olive's Opportunities" series will also be flashed this day and there will be a trio of other sensational film triumphs.

Then Will Come "Zudora."

Friday will, of course, roll around "Zudora" day and, as usual, it will be an occasion glorious. The fifth episode of this wonderful mystic story will be screened, this episode being entitled "The Mystery of the Perpetual Stare" and it is a thriller and a gripper all the way through. Besides this there will be a special two-reeler, something stupendous in Kalem's "The Derelict," and it is undoubtedly the greatest film offering ever made by the Kalem Company.

Week-End a Rouser.

The close of the present week is going to bring forth something great, the climax show being the equal of any yet presented. It will be headed by another sensation of filmdom, "Two Stray Souls", which is a queer, thrilling story of prison life. There will be other big features, thus making a glorious finale to a glorious week at the handsome, cozy New Grand, Wilmington's pride and joy.

Another Mammoth Bijou Week

The many big features booked for the Bijou during the coming week, bid fair to make it another record breaker in point of attendance. No less than seven of the Bijou's big offerings for the week received notable mention in yesterday's photoplay Weekly, which is proof positive that they are among the very biggest releases of the week.

"The Governor Maker"—Monday

This great two-reel 101-Bijou feature heads Monday's bill, and is a sensational drama of modern industrial conditions. Starving mill hands, fire factory scene and the mobbing of the governor-elect, all go to make this one of the most realistically stirring and thrilling releases of the week. And it features those big stars William Clifford and Marie Walcamp, with a notable cast of stars supporting them.

Another Big Keystone.

Tuesday brings another one of those big Keystone two-reel comedy features, "Sea Nymphs," featuring pretty Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle—in bathing suits—think of it! Bewitching Mabel is a sight that does the eyes good to behold in her bathing costume, and Fatty—well, you'll just have to see him—it beggars description. "Our Mutual Girl" will also be on, and an effort is being made to book that great two-reel Rex feature, "A Small Town Girl," featuring Pauline Bush. Watch the daily announcements for this.

"The Master Key."

Of course, this heads Wednesday's big bill at the Bijou. The seventh chapter in two thrilling reels, contains some of the very biggest features that have ever been seen in a movie theatre, and is replete with thrills throughout. Other big features will also be shown to make out the usual number of big new features.

Grace Cunard in "Smuggler's Island."

This big two-reel feature by the Gold Seal Company, heads Thursday's bill, and it is a thrilling seacoast drama, and the Photoplay Weekly brands this as the very greatest achievement that Francis Ford and Grace Cunard have ever produced. A thrilling stern chase between power boats, loaded with revenue officers and smugglers is a feature that you can imagine lends many thrills and opportunities for elaborating upon a big scale. Ford, as a revenue officer and detective acquits himself with great honor, while popular Grace Cunard plays the leading role throughout the whole two reels.

"The Lone Game"—Friday.

This is another one of those sensational two-reel Eclair Western dramas, featuring Edna Payne and Nobert Myles in the leading roles. The story is an especially gripping one and contains a totally unexpected ending just when the spectator has figured out for himself the conclusions which ought to follow the previous action. It is filled with quick action from start to finish; guns are pulled and crack shots display their skill in true Western fashion. Don't miss this big feature, Every Inch a Hero" is a notable L-Ko comedy.

"Their Island of Happiness."

This is undoubtedly the greatest human interest two-reel subject that has ever been screened. It deals with an exile on a leper's island, and the pathetic parting with his wife. Parted through a misunderstanding the wife becomes a nurse on a leper island in the Pacific ocean. Seeking his wife everywhere, her husband encounters her under unusual circumstances, and his wife foregoes a cruel revenge. It is full of pathos and heart interest, and features those big "U" stars, Ray Gallagher and Edna Maison in the title roles.

"WILMINGTON IS ATTAINING HIGH RANK IN THE SOUTH"

"Last Quarter Century Has Seen the New Displace the Old in North Carolina's Seaport, Which Has Great Possibilities"—Interesting Sketch in Christian Science Monitor, of Moston, Massachusetts.

In a recent issue of The Christian Science Monitor, a daily newspaper, published in Boston, Mass., is an excellent two column cut of the Murchison National Bank building, of Wilmington, along with a most interesting and well written sketch of the City by the Sea, which is described as attaining high rank in the South, and it is pointed out that the last quarter century has seen the new displace the old in North Carolina's seaport. Its possibilities for future development are also shown.

This story of the valuable advantages of this city to shipping and manufacturing enterprises published in such a newspaper as the Monitor with its far-reaching circulation is of distinct value to this section and is worthy of recognition by commercial enterprises in this vicinity. It is not stated who is responsible for this valuable advertising.

The Christian Science Monitor is one of the most up-to-date newspapers in America today and its circulation extends to the uttermost parts of the world, so it is claimed, with offered proof to substantiate the same.

The Monitor is the only newspaper in the New England States which in addition to the full Associated Press service carries also that of the United Press. The object of this publication is to give to the hom ean absolutely clean newspaper and this it does in a most creditable manner.

According to a representative of the Goss Press, who was some months ago in Wilmington installing a modern press for The Star, The Monitor has in use the most modern "press" in America.

The sketch published in The Monitor is a masterly summing up of the many advantages of Wilmington. Following is the story as it appeared in that paper:

Wilmington, N. C.—Shipping from abroad, railroad construction and the incoming of people from all around with new ideas and new standards of living and doing business have wrought a transformation in this city, one of the older municipalities of the South. In the last few years many of the old buildings, landmarks, have given place to more modern structures. The old cobblestones have disappeared from the streets and in their place stretches, mile after mile of well paved thoroughfare.

The center of activity has shifted to the North, and the congestion of trade and traffic is out of all proportion to the business which formerly hovered about the old market place. The fields and woods formerly around the town have become choice residential sections, representing the wealth and refinement of the community. And further still the "Belt Line" stretches its sinuous length from the Northeast river on the north to the Cape Fear on the south, adn here numerous mills and factories find ample facilities for all their needs.

The peculiar geographical location of the town, together with its proximity to the gulf stream, gives it the advantage of mild climate. It is the only deep water seaport on the North Carolina coast, the depth of the river channel to the ocean being 26 feet, with a projected depth of 35 feet. Situated at the confluence of two large rivers, along whose banks there are millions of feet of tupelo, black and sweet gum, pine and hardwoods, Wilmington is an ideal location for wood working plants, a number of which already are operating successfully. The district is famed for its fine farm and truck lands, of which a government survey about 40,000 acres still available in New Hanover county, of which Wilmington is the county seat.

Three or four crops a year are raised in this vicinity. Large profits are being made by growers of lettuce and strawberries, who find ample transportation facilities to the Eastern and Northern markets. The ocean with its several popular beaches brings thousands of visitors to the city every season.

In the last six years the city has made more substantial progress than in any quarter century previous, and the change has been sufficient to give promise of greater things.

Many of the older cities of the South after enjoying for a while a period of prosperity as centers of commerce afterward lapsed into somnolence and lost their prestige through the more progressive ways manifested by some of their erstwhile smaller neighbors. Such towns, in many instances, never regained their former standing, but there were some exceptions. Here and there a town, after resting a few decades on the distinction already achieved, would shake off its lethargy, and gather momentum from the progressive impulse that stirred in the hearts of men.

On the lower Cape Fear the town of Wilmington was not only the chief seaport, but the metropolis of North Carolina. But Wilmington had claims to distinction other than those of a commercial nature. It had been the home of the first governor of North Carolina elected by the people; it had been temporary headquarters for noted army and navy officers in times of war, it had entertained many notables, including several Presidents of the United States; it was famed in song and story, in war and peace, in fact and fiction. Its history was written in the careers of statesmen and scholars and artists. Pride of ancestry was a dominant characteristic of the people of Wilmington, and in the depths of social caste were lost the best efforts of many of those who were not members of the "old families." Now, however, the place where nature provided the foundation for a seaport city of considerable size, is attaining a development that begins to assume proportions commensurate with its possibilities

SALE OF LAND

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Moore May C—Lts 355 356 Lakeside Park			3.04
Moore, W. H.—Blk 23, lot 3 Oakside Park			18.50
Owens, Thos E.—Blk 8, lot 16, Sunset Park			5.70
Price, Maggie—adj G.Rhodes		5	1.86
Ray, N. A.—Blk 31 lt 3. Oakside Park			1.86
Sneed, M. Hector—adj Davis		10	12.30
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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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"SLIPPERY SLIM GETS SQUARE" Essanay Comedy, Featuring Slippery Slimp.

"THE MAN WHO VANISHED" A Great Detective Story, by Edison Players, Featuring Robert Conness and Biglow Cooper.

"BRANNIGAN'S BAND" Lubin Comedy, Featuring Roy Byron and Billy Bowers.

"LURE OF THE GREEN TABLE" A Gambler's Love Story, Featuring William E. Parsons and Dolly Larkin.

WEDNESDAY

Eighteenth Episode of the "The Million Dollar Mystery" Trapped by the Flames.

"LOVE WILL OUT" Vitagraph Love Story, Featuring Margaret Gibson, Carleton Weatherby, George Stanley and Myrtle Gonzales.

HEARST-SELIG PICTORIAL All the Current Events.

FRIDAY

Fifth Episode of the Wonderful "ZUDORA" "The Mystery of the Perpetual Glare."

A Modern Two-Act Drama, "THE DERELICT" By Kalem Players, Featuring Douglas Gerrarde, Mildred Gordon, Jane Wolfe and Edward Gilbee.

TUESDAY

MARY PICKFORD Everybody's Sweetheart, in "Decree of Destiny"

Special Two-Reel Feature, by Vitagraph Players "AN AFFAIR FOR THE POLICE" Comedy Drama, Featuring Leah Baird, Louise Beaudet, Leo Delaney and Julia Swayne Gordon.

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"FATE AND FUGITIVE" Lubin Drama, Featuring L. C. Shumway, Velma Whitman, George Ruth and Robert Gray.

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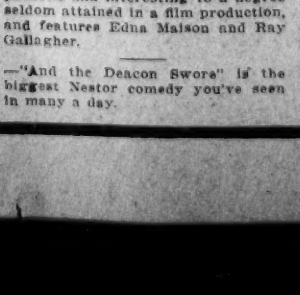

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"The Governor Maker" Two-Reel Industrial Drama, with Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford.

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"Sea Nymphs" Two-Reel Keystone Comedy, Featuring Mabel Normand and "Fatty"—in Bathing Suits.

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"Smuggler's Island" Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in Their Very Greatest Play—Two Reels.

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—Next week—but it's a little too early to let you into the secret yet. You'd get too anxious and might not enjoy the big features on this week's line-up. But it's coming, just the same! Watch out for it!

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—Tomorrow's big feature two-reeler with Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford, is one of the best of the week.

The Master Key By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper, a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key," may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Mfg. Co., it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" each week, but also afterwards to see moving pictures illustrating our story.

7TH INSTALLMENT

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SYNOPSIS—Doors open upon strange things. How many locked doors are there in this world? How many people are there trying to find "The Master Key?" **Thomas Gallon** found gold. He thought of two things: his daughter **Ruth**, and gold for her. **Gallon** died because his partner, **Wilkerson**, whom he thought he had killed in the desert, came back and demanded a share of his find. **Wilkerson** is seeking gold for the sake of a woman. **John Dorr**, the mining engineer in whose charge **Ruth** was left, is also fighting to find the secret which **Thomas Gallon** apparently took with him to his grave.

Jean Darnell paced back and forth in the miserable room where Harry Wilkerson had lodged her and her maid pending the outcome of his wild plotting to get possession of Ruth Gallon's precious papers. Her handsome and cruel face was clouded with slow wrath and she clenched her hands now and again till the knuckles were white.

For one thing, Mrs. Darnell loved the plush of life. Physical luxury was her highest wish, the goal of her loftiest ambition, the one price she had set on her soul. The dull surroundings she had been forced to accept nauseated her. She hated Wilkerson for making her uncomfortable.

So when he came in, walking very slowly and quietly, she turned on him like a wildcat.

"Take me out of here!" she panted. "I won't stay here another hour, Ruth or no Ruth!"

Wilkerson flinched. "I'm sorry," he rasped, "but Drake made a mess of the whole affair, the police are after Sing Wah and that girl got away."

Mrs. Darnell stopped in her almost hysterical walk about the room and stared at Wilkerson with burning eyes. He returned her look defiantly. "I'd never had to do all this if you had done your part long ago and got the papers when she was in your charge," he said. "But there is no use in crying over what can't be helped."

At this moment Drake entered, presenting himself sullenly; he had already received Wilkerson's acrid compliments on his astuteness in failure and he expected nothing less from Mrs. Darnell. He was ready to quit the conspiracy.

Jean's quick instinct did not fail her and she instantly smiled on Drake and murmured: "You poor boy! Now tell me all about it!"

When he had finished his relation of the morning's experiences, with much emphasis on the shooting and his narrow escape from Sing Wah's den, she looked at him thoughtfully.

"It was a madman's scheme," she said. She turned to Wilkerson. "Harry, you used to do things better. Use your wits! This isn't the desert. Force won't avail. And time is getting short. We must have those papers immediately and raise the money on them and get enough capital ahead to find the old plan to the mother lode of the Master Key mine. Use your wits!"

For a long moment the three of them stood in silence. Then Wilkerson smiled sardonically.

"All right, Jean; I think I understand you. I'll see what I can do today. First, I must find out a few things. Drake and I will go together."

"Thanks," said the young man dryly, "I have a notion that I'm about fed up with your plans and plots."

Before Wilkerson could respond with the bitter reproaches ready on his lips, Mrs. Darnell interposed, curbing her own unruly temper.

"George," she said, looking at him with suddenly soft eyes, "I know just how you feel. But it means everything to me—to all of us. I have trusted you so, and if you fail me now—" She threw out her arms in a gesture of pleading. Then she came closer to him and whispered, "And are you going to give up the stake you are playing for? You are in love with her!"

"That's but little reason why I should help Harry here out with all kinds of preposterous plans. That one of last night nearly did for us all. If she hadn't escaped as she did the police would be at the door now."

"John Dorr is a stupid fool," Wilkerson broke in. "It's been mere luck that's helped him so far. Nobody ever crossed Harry Wilkerson yet and got away with it. Old Tom Gallon found that out."

Jean Darnell glanced at his feverish eyes and understood him. She turned to Drake. "Please do it for me," she urged again. "I know Harry has some good, safe plan in view."

Once out on the street Drake sullenly followed his companion's lead into a still lower quarter of the town. Busy with his own thoughts and still shaken from his experiences of the morning, he did not notice that Wilkerson was evidently on the lookout for someone. Once or twice he stopped to think. Once he greeted an old acquaintance and carried on a low-voiced conversation, of which Drake heard nothing except the name "Pell" and "he usually hangs out around Adam's pool room."

When Wilkerson rejoined him Drake said peevishly, "Where to now?"

"I've got my scheme and my man," was the reply. "It'll be plain sailing from now on."

They crossed the city and went up Turk street, walking more and more slowly all the while. Presently Wilkerson stopped and entered a doorway over which was a sign, "Billiards and Pool." Drake waited for him till he came out, which was almost immediately.

"We'll just walk on up the street," he said. "My man is around here somewhere."

A moment later Drake was surprised to see Wilkerson step to one side directly into the path of a pale-faced, quietly dressed young man of about thirty years of age. The individual stopped, stared at the man who had so rudely interrupted his walk and then recoiled.

"Harry!" he stammered.

Wilkerson smiled cruelly, but said nothing. The other repeated the name and went on, "Are you here? Why are you here?"

His dread was so evident that Drake looked at him curiously. It was strange what a number of queer acquaintances Wilkerson had and how deeply most of them seemed to fear him. He listened intently to his companion's drawling tones.

"Yes, I'm Harry Wilkerson. I was looking for you, Pell."

The man he addressed licked his dry lips and essayed a smile. "Long time I no see you?" he said in an attempt at a jesting tone.

"How long is it, now?" Wilkerson said as if to himself. "You got five years—B."

"For God's sake, man, be quiet," whispered Pell. "I—no one knows me here and I'm on the square now, too."

"You mean the police don't know you," grinned Wilkerson. "But then, I know you, old sport."

"We'll just go to some nice place and sit down and talk over old times," he remarked pleasantly as they walked on.

"But I've got a date! I'm working downtown!" protested Pell miserably.

"Working?" demanded Wilkerson mockingly. "Since when has old Sam Pell been working? Answer! Since he was broke." He laughed loudly.

"I came out here to live on the level," pleaded the other, his foxlike face white with fear.

"Things too hot for you in the torrid East? Well, I never went back on a pal, did I, Sam? And I'm not going back on you now. I'm going to put you in the way of some coin."

At this point they turned into a small Greek cafe and Wilkerson ordered coffee all around. When they had been served and were alone he introduced Drake and Pell and remarked to the former, "Sam Pell is known as the slickest man in his line—ain't you, Sam?"

"I ain't working that lay any more," was the sulky answer.

Wilkerson leaned across the table and his lean face held a very evil expression on it. "Not working? But you'd do a turn for an old friend, wouldn't you? Specially when there's lots of good, safe money in it?"

As if hypnotized, Pell stared into the dark eyes fixed on his and swallowed chokingly.

"I knew you would!" said Wilkerson, wilfully misinterpreting his inarticulate groan. "Now to business, Sam!"

"Henry!" gasped the other. "My name's Henry now. Don't call me Sam."

"Well, Henry," said Wilkerson soothingly. "I declare, I do forget names so easily. Now, I want to explain my little proposition. It's just in your line, Sa—Henry."

Very rapidly and curtly Wilkerson told him of the existence of a bundle of papers that he wished to "recover." He laid only enough emphasis on their character to enable Pell to identify them on sight, and concluded by saying, "It's worth money in your pocket to locate them and get them back. Find a girl named Ruth Gallon in one of the hotels here. She has the papers."

Pell rose nervously. "Not for me, Wilkerson."

Wilkerson rose too, quite undisturbed. "We'll just walk down the street apiece with you, Sa—Henry, and I can explain a little more clearly."

The outcome was that half an hour later Pell took fifty dollars advance from Wilkerson and promised to recover the papers for him. Before they parted, the latter made several little jokes which Drake could not see the point of, but which seemed to make Pell sick with terror.

"Who is that fellow?" Drake demanded as they were returning to their lodgings.

Harry Wilkerson laughed bitterly. "The best hotel worker and second-story man in America," he replied. "But he's lost his nerve."

John Dorr and Ruth.

Just how it was that she found herself again in the same room in the hotel Ruth could not have told after her terrible experiences of the night and morning. But John had hurried her into a cab, ordered it driven to the Manx and quickly made arrangements for Ruth to occupy his room with a maid to look after her.

"All my clothes are with that horrid woman," she whispered to him when he left her at the door.

"I'll rig you out and then we'll go shopping," was the rejoinder.

With the help of the maid and the housekeeper Ruth was presently made presentable for the street and John, in dry clothes and none the worse for his ducking, met her in the lobby.

"I have engaged a taxi by the hour," he told her. "I think it will rest you more to get the fresh air and dig around in the shops among the pretties than it will to brood in your own room."

Ruth hesitated shyly. "But I have no money, John!"

"Oh!" he said blankly, and then a thought came to him. "Why, here I am carrying around a lot of the ranch money which I was going to turn over to you."

Once in the taxi, Ruth told him of her experiences from the time she had left the mine.

"It's all that man Wilkerson," he said when she had finished. "He caused your father to make him superintendent of the mine and then hounded him into his grave. He is your bad angel, Ruth; but I am here now and I'll get busy with Everett and finish things up and we'll soon be back at the mine and have things going again."

He answered her questions about the situation at the Master Key as tactfully as he could; he realized that her nerves were badly shaken.

He directed the chauffeur to drive them through the shopping district, and while Ruth spent several hours in replenishing her wardrobe, John sat in the taxi and studied things out. But he was continually seeing Wilkerson's dark face before him, and before they returned to the hotel he had determined to find out where he was and what he was doing.

While Ruth went to her room to dress for dinner John sat in the lobby and completed his plans. He did not observe a slender, quietly dressed young man with a very pale face, who sauntered in and out with an occasional trip to the cigar stand to light a fresh cigarette. It was Henry Pell.

The ex-thief had spent the day going from hotel to hotel, searching the registers. It was only at the last that he went to the Manx. There he found the name "Ruth Gallon" on the register and below it "John Dorr." This he reported to Wilkerson, who swore luridly, but emphasized the necessity of getting hold of the papers immediately.

"And I trust you to do it," he said meaningly.

Pell, flushed with drugs, nodded briskly. "I'll get 'em all right, Harry," he said, but did not add his inmost thought, which was that with the papers once in his own possession he could easily get much more from Wilkerson than the two hundred dollars he had promised.

"When will you have them?" Wilkerson went on impatiently.

Pell smiled faintly, but significantly. "I know your address," he remarked. "I'll deliver them there when I get them."

"But when?" growled the other.

Pell flicked his cigarette stub into the gutter and whistled. "I never make dates ahead," he said quietly. "But it won't be long."

"Have you your plan all schemed out?"

Pell winked and moved off.

At supper both Ruth and John were silent, not only from weariness, but because they had not settled things yet. Everett hadn't been seen nor any preparations made for the raising of the money needful to improve the Master Key mine. So by mutual consent they made a short meal of it. In the lobby they sat and talked a little while, but presently Ruth had to confess that she was worn out.

"Of course you are!" said John, repentantly. "I'll take you right up and turn you over to your maid. A good night's rest will set you on your feet again."

"I shall dream of that horrible Chinaman!" she murmured, shuddering.

"Don't let that worry you," he said comfortingly. "I have a room right near yours and if you want help I'll be there."

"After all, it's ridiculously early to go to bed. Let's go for a ride some more!"

Dorr laughed and agreed.

On their return the clerk handed John a note addressed in a crabbed hand. He tore it open, glanced at the contents and turned to Ruth.

"Old Tom Kane got here tonight," he exclaimed. "He came while we were out and left this note for me."

Ruth's face lit up wonderfully. "Where is he? Where is he?" she demanded. "I do want to see him."

"Right here in the hotel," John replied. "I say, Ruth, we'll just send word up to him to come to your room awhile, then we can talk and you can find out all the news."

At her door he left her with a hasty, "I'll be right in as soon as Tom comes, Ruth."

"All right," she called back, and opened her door as he opened his own.

She paused on the threshold at the sight within. A tall man in a light mask was delving into the desk and rummaging among her papers and belongings. At the sight of her he quickly thrust a bundle of papers into his pocket and slipped toward the open window. Then Ruth understood, and screamed for help.

John Dorr heard that call and in three bounds was in her room. She pointed to the open window, gasping, "That way! The thief! He stole the deeds!"

Without a word Dorr leaped to the window. It opened on a fire escape. He peered down. No one. He looked up. A slight figure was mounting quickly and silently toward the roof.

Within another instant John had swung himself out on the ladder and was climbing rapidly after the unknown housebreaker. He paid no attention to Ruth's agonized cry after him, "John! John! Don't go after him. He'll hurt you!"

Helplessly she peered out of the window and saw the two figures going swiftly up toward the crest of the building. The seconds seemed hours as she watched. Then she saw John stumble and catch himself. That decided her. She picked up her skirts and stepped out on the platform herself. Then she gingerly swung herself out on the iron ladder and commenced to climb upward. She saw the thief reach the cornice and crawl over, then John. She struggled on up, sobbingly, bruising her tender hands on the rusty rods.

Then she realized that there was another on the ladder below her. She nearly lost her grip and fell; surely it must be some accomplice of the thief! She hastened her way up the ladder, not daring to look down again.

At last she gained the cornice, where the ladder bent suddenly outward and she must perforce almost hang suspended by her hands. But she managed to surmount this difficulty and stumbled forward on the roof of the hotel.

"John! John!" she called softly; then again in terror she cried shrilly, "John! Oh, John!"

At that moment the figure of the masked man slipped from behind one of the chimneys and made for the fire escape. She realized that he was escaping. Where was John? She wavered. Could he be killed? She cried again, "John!"

She stood directly in the way of the man making for the ladder and he paused at sight of that eerie figure. The hesitation was fatal to his purpose. Dorr darted across the roof and grasped for him. With a swift turn the thief leaped over a skylight and commenced to run hither and thither, trying to evade John, who was not to be put off, now that he had full sight of his quarry.

Ruth watched the chase with hands tensely clasped over her bosom. She could not stir from her position in the full moonlight, near the edge of the roof. Nor did she move when Dorr finally caught his man and tripped him.

They fell together on the roof and rolled over and over, each trying to balk the other of a good hold. The fighting was furious, for Pell, still under the spell of drugs, was possessed of tremendous strength which even Dorr's hard muscles could not at once overcome.

Suddenly Ruth heard a familiar voice behind her saying, "I'll be dad-blamed if it ain't a fight!"

Suddenly Pell started to roll over toward the edge of the roof, dragging John after him. This new danger appalled the girl—she watched with fascinated eyes.

John Dorr was well out of breath by this time and knew his man. It was a desperate struggle, for the thief was fighting for his freedom and possibly his life. So Dorr settled down to hold him until his wild strength ebbed and he could handle him.

Henry Pell, on the other hand, knew precisely his plight and saw with exactness what would happen to him unless he escaped the huge arms that tied him down. He gradually worked himself nearer and nearer to the escape ladder. If he could once get his hands on those iron rails and swing himself over, his assailant must inevitably either let go or drop over.

But the presence of a second man right in front of the ladder, as he perceived through his blurred eyes, rendered that hope out of the question. In desperate fury he kicked Dorr violently, tore one arm loose and drove his bony fist like a bullet into John's throat.

This forced Dorr for the moment to let him go. Pell rushed swiftly toward the ladder. He was halted by the sight of a perfectly level gun held in the hand of a man who evidently knew how to use it. He darted back and John caught him again, this time with a well directed blow that felled him. A second later the thief was helpless, lying almost at the very edge of the roof. He was trapped and he knew it. There was but one thing to do, get rid of the evidence that he had been thieving. With a flirt of his elbow he managed to send the bundle of papers which had fallen out of his pocket over the coping and into the air. Then he choked up to Dorr:

"Are you mad?"

"Mad?" panted Dorr, letting his hold relax.

At this moment Ruth came out of her stupor and ran up to them, followed up by an old man, who had also come up the fire escape. Ruth cried out, "John!" then "Are you hurt, John?"

"Ruth!" he gasped. Then his eyes lit on the form behind her and he shouted, "Tom Kane!"

By this time the tumult had attracted attention in the hotel and a half dozen employees and the house detective emerged from the stairway to demand an explanation.

John started to explain, loosening his hold on the prostrate thief, when the latter, with a quick twist of his lithe body, freed himself and darted away. Dorr sped after him instantly.

The chase was a short one. John caught him near the edge of the roof, tackled him low and they crashed down together. The thief put up a furious fight, managing to get on his feet again in spite of his captor's efforts to hold him till help came. Seeing that he was about to escape him, John made one last desperate grapple, caught him fairly and threw him heavily, but not upon the roof.

Unwittingly they had got to the very edge of the roof in their fight and Pell was flung clean into the air to fall swiftly to the street below.

"My God!" cried the detective, running up and peering over. "You have killed him!"

It took some time to make matters clear; still longer for the detective to assure himself of the truth of John's statements.

Meanwhile, officers from the Central station had arrived, called by the policeman on the beat. To them, also, Dorr had to tell his story.

"Well, the fellow was a crook all right," conceded the sergeant, "for he had plenty of cocaine on him and a little jimmy."

"We'd better see what he got, if anything," said the detective sergeant.

"He may have taken other things," she faltered, "but all I saw was the papers."

"Well, we'll have a look-see for papers," responded the detective amiably.

When the officers had gone away Ruth turned and greeted the cook of the Master Key with unfeigned affection and delight.

"Tom! Whatever brought you here?" she demanded at last.

Kane scratched his head and glanced hastily at John. Then he looked at Ruth, so fair in the moonlight, and said gently, "Why, Ruthie, I just thought I couldn't stay away from old San Francisco when I knew you was here. So I came right up."

"And the mine?"

"The mine? Why, ain't John told ye? The boys are already workin' on that new lead. Everything is fine! Ye don't suppose old Tom Kane would have left if everything hadn't been all right?"

"How did you get up here?" asked John curiously.

Kane laughed and looked at his rusty hands. "They told me Ruth was in her room and when I got there I found the door open and the window open and when I looked out I saw her climbing and heard her calling. So I just sauntered up myself."

"Well," said John, "as Ruth says, she has a thousand things to tell you and meanwhile we'd better be finding out just what that thief did get."

Half an hour later Ruth looked up at them with tears in her eyes.

"The papers are truly gone," she said quietly.

"Well, they shan't do anybody else any good," John said comfortingly, "and now that we have the thief I expect we can dig out of him what he did with them. Don't worry!"

They said good-night and left her quite cheered up.

When her door was closed John said briefly, "Come into my room, Tom."

Once inside he turned on the old cook and asked briefly, "What brought you here, Tom? What's the matter at the mine?"

Kane threw out his hands in a despairing gesture.

"All hell's the matter, John," he said bluntly. "If we don't work fast Wilkerson will have ruined our little girl in there. There won't be any Master Key any more!"

He choked back a sob. John Dorr stared at the window, at the lights of the city below him and shook his fist. "Wilkerson is somewhere down there doing his dirty work. I'll get him yet."

"Meanwhile, he's got the mine in his own men's hands," the cook went on. "He left Bill Tubbs in charge and Bill"—Kane choked over the words—"that drunken hound fired me. Fired me, Tom Kane!"

The old man's wrath, humiliation, chagrin and sorrow were not ridiculous in John's eyes.

"By heavens, we'll have the Master Key back again and it'll be Tom Kane in the cook shanty!" he said vigorously.

An hour later, with the details that Tom had given him arranged in his mind John threw himself into bed to toss the night through.

(To be continued.)

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Masked Ball.

About this time—that is to say, about the time the Black Hundred was stretching out its powerful secret arms toward Norton—there arrived in New York city a personage. This personage was the Princess Parlova, a fabulously rich Polish Russian. She leased a fine house near Central park and set about to conquer social New York. This was not very difficult, for her title was perfectly genuine and she moved in the most exclusive diplomatic circles in Europe, which, as everybody knows, is the most brilliant in the world. When the new home was completely decorated, she gave an elaborate dinner, and that attracted the newspapers. They began to talk about her highness, printed portraits of her, and devoted a page occasionally in the Sunday editions. She became something of a rage. One morning it was announced that the Princess Parlova would give a masked ball to formally open her home to society; and it was this notice that first brought the Princess Parlova under Braine's eyes. He was at the Perigoff apartment at the time.

"Well, well!" he mused aloud.

"What is it?" asked Olga, turning away from the piano and ending one of Chopin's mazurkas brokenly.

"Here is the Princess Parlova in town."

"And who is she?"

"She is the real thing, Olga; a real princess with vast estates in Poland with which the greedy Slav next door has been very gentle."

"I haven't paid much attention to the social news lately. What about her?"

"She is giving a masked ball to formally open her house on the West side. And it's going to cost a pretty penny."

"Well, you're not telling me this to make me want to know the princess," said Olga, petulantly.

"No. But I'm going to give you a letter of introduction to her highness."

"Oh!"

"And you are going to ask her to invite two particular friends of yours to this wonderful ball of hers."

"Indeed," ironically. "That sounds all very easy."

"Easier than you think, my child."

"I will not have you call me child!"

"Well, then, Olga."

"That's better. Now, how will it be easier than I think?"

"Simply this, the Princess Parlova is an oath bound member, but has not been active for years."

"Oho!" Olga was all animation now. "Go on!"

"You will go to her with a letter of introduction—no! Better than that, you will make a formal call and show her this ring. You know the ring," he said, passing the talisman to the countess. "Show this to her and she will obey you in everything. She will have no alternative."

"Very good," replied Olga. "And then the program is to insist that she invite Florence and that fool of a reporter to this ball. Then what?"

"You can leave that to me."

"Haven't all these failures been a warning?"

"No, my dear. I was born optimistic; but there's a jinx somewhere in one of my pockets. Time after time I've had everything just where I wanted it, and then—poof! It's pure bald luck on their side, but sooner or later the wheel will turn. And any chance that offers I am bound to accept. Somehow or other we may be able to trap Florence and Norton. I want both of them. If I can get them snugly away, Jones will be forced to draw in Hargreave."

"Is there such a man?"

"You saw him that night at the restaurant."

"I have often thought that perhaps I just dreamed it." She turned again to the piano and began humming idly.

"Stop that and listen to me," said Braine, not in quite the best of tempers. "I'm in no mood for whims."

"Music does not sooth your soul, then?" cynically.

"If I had one it might. You will call on the Princess Parlova tomorrow afternoon. It depends upon you what my plans will be. I think you'll have little trouble in getting into the presence of her highness, and once there she will not be able to resist you."

"I'll go."

And go she did. The footman in green livery hesitated for a moment, but the title on the visiting card was quite sufficient. He bowed the countess into the reception room and went in search of his distinguished mistress.

The Princess Parlova was a handsome woman verging upon middle age. She was a patrician; Olga's keen eye discerned that instantly. She came into the reception room with that dignified serenity which would have impressed any one as genuine. She held the card in her fingers and smiled inquiringly toward her guest.

"I confess," she began, "that I recall neither your face nor your name. I am sorry. Where have I had the honor of meeting you before?"

"You have never met me before, your highness," answered Olga sweetly.

"You came on a charity errand, then?"

"That depends, your highness. Will you be so good as to glance at this?" Olga asked, holding out her palm upon which the talisman lay.

The princess shrank back, paling.

"Where did you get that?" she panted.

"From the head," was the answer.

"And you have followed me from Russia?" whispered the princess, her terror growing.

"Oh, no. The Black Hundred is as strongly organized here as in St. Petersburg. But we always keep track of old members, especially when they stand so high in the world as yourself."

"But I was deceived and betrayed!" exclaimed the princess. "They urged me to join on the ground that the organization was to attempt to bring about the freedom of Poland."

Olga shrugged. "You were rich, highness. The Black Hundred needed money."

"And you need it now?" eagerly, believing that she saw a loophole. "How much? Oh, I will give a hundred thousand rubles on your promise to leave me alone. Tell me!"

"I am sorry, your highness, but I have no authority to accept such an offer. Indeed, my errand is far from being expensive. All the Black Hundred desires is four invitations to this ball which you are soon to give. That should not cause you any alarm. We shall not interfere with your sojourn in America in any way whatsoever, provided these invitations are issued."

"You would rob my guests?" horrified.

"Positively no! Here is a list of four names. Invite them; that is all you have to do. Not so much as a silver spoon will be found missing. This is on my word of honor, and I never break that word, if you please."

"Give me the list," said the princess, wearily. "Who gave you that ring?"

"The head."

"In Russia?"

"No; here in America." Olga dipped into her handbag and produced a slip of paper. This she handed to the princess. "Here is the list, highness."

"Who is Florence Hargreave?"

"A friend of mine," evasively.

"Does she belong to the organization."

"No."

"Then you have some ulterior purpose in having me invite her?"

"I have," answered Olga sharply; "but that does not concern your highness in the least."

The princess bit her lips. "I see your name here also; a man named Braine, and another, Norton."

"Say at once that you do not care to execute the wishes—the commands—of the order," said Olga coldly.

"I will do as you wish. And I beg you now to excuse me. But if anything happens to any of my personal friends—"

"Well?" haughtily from Olga.

"Well, I will put the matter in the hands of the police."

"But so long as your personal friends are not concerned?"

"I shall then of necessity remain deaf and blind. It is one of the penalties I must pay for my folly. I wish you good-day."

"And also good riddance," murmured Olga under her breath as she rose and started for the hallway.

Thus it was that when Norton went to the office the next afternoon he found a broad white envelope on his desk. Indifferently he opened the same and his eyes bulged. "Princess Parlova requests" and so forth and so on. Then he shrugged. The chief had probably asked for the invitation and he would have to write up the doings; a phase of reportorial work eminently distasteful to him. He went up to the city desk.

"Can't you find some one else to do this stuff?" he growled to the city editor.

The city editor glanced at the card and crested envelope. "Good Lord, man! Nobody in this office had anything to do with that. What luck! Our Miss Hayes tried all manner of schemes, but was rebuffed on all sides. How the deuce did you chance to get one?"

"Search me," said the bewildered Norton.

"If I were you I'd sit tight and take it all in," advised the editor. "It's going to be the biggest splurge of its kind we've had in years. We've been working every wire we know to get Miss Hayes inside, but it was no go. This princess is not onto the game yet. In this country you get into society or you don't through the Sundays."

"Hanged if I know who wished this thing on me."

"Take it philosophically," said the editor sarcastically. "The princess won't bite you. She may even have seen your picture—"

"Get out!" grumbled Norton, turning away.

He would go out and see Florence. On the way out to Riverdale he came to the conclusion that the list of the princess fell short and some friend of his who was helping the woman out suggested his name. It was the only way he could account for it.

But when he learned that Florence had an invitation exactly like his own and that she received it that morning he became suspicious.

"Jones, what do you think of it?" he questioned.

"I think it was very kind of the Countess Perigoff suggesting your name and that of Florence," said the butler urbanely.

"Olga?" cried Florence, disappointedly.

"It is the only logical deduction I can make," declared Jones. "They are both practically Russians."

"And what would you advise?" asked Norton.

"Why, go and enjoy yourselves. Forewarned is forearmed. The thing is, be very careful not to acquaint any one with the character of your disguise, least of all the Countess Perigoff. Besides," Jones added smiling, "perhaps I may go myself."

"Goody! I've read about masked balls and have always been crazy to go to one," said Florence with eagerness.

"Suppose we go at once and pick out some costumes?" suggested Norton.

"Just as soon as I can get my hat on," replied Florence, happy as a lark.

"But mind," warned Jones; "be sure that you see the costumer alone and that no one else is about."

"I'll take particular care," agreed Norton. "We've got to do some hustling to find something suitable. For

There Was a Secret Exit.

a big affair like this the town will be ransacked. All aboard! There's room for two in that car of mine; and we can have a spin besides. Hang work!"

Florence laughed, and even Jones permitted a smile (which was not grim this time) to stir his lips.

A happy person is generally unobservant. Two happy persons together are totally unobservant of what passes around them. In plainer terms this lack is called love. And being frankly in love with each other, neither Norton nor Florence observed that a taxicab followed them into town. Jones, not being in love, was keenly observant; but the taxicab took up the trail two blocks away, so the matter wholly escaped Jones' eye.

The two went into several costumers', but eventually discovered a shop on a side street that had been overlooked by those invited to the masquerade. They had a merry time rummaging among the camphory smelling boxes. There were dominoes of all colors, and at length they agreed upon two modest ones that were evenly matched in color and design. Florence ordered them to be sent home. Then the two of them sallied up to the Ritz-Carleton and had tea.

The man from the taxicab entered the costumer's, displayed a detective's shield and demanded that the proprietor show him the costumes selected by the two young people who had just left. The man obeyed wonderingly.

"I want a pair exactly like these," said the detective. "How much?"

"Two dollars each, rental; seven apiece if you wish to buy them."

"I'll buy them."

The detective paid the bill, nodded curtly, and returned to his taxicab.

"Now, I wonder," mused the costumer, "what the dickens those innocent looking young people are up to?" He never found out.

On the night of the ball Norton dined with Florence for the first time; and for once in his life he experienced that petty disturbance of collective thought called embarrassment. To talk over war plans with Jones was one thing, but to have Jones serve soup was altogether another. All through dinner Jones replied to questions with no more and no less than "Yes, sir," and "No, sir." Norton was beginning to learn that this strange man could put on a dozen kinds of armor and always retain his individuality. And tonight there seemed something vaguely familiar about the impassive face of the butler, as if he had seen it somewhere in the past, but could not tell when or where. As he and Florence were leaving for the automobile which was to take them to the princess', the truth came home to him with the shock of a douche of ice cold water. Under his breath he murmured: "You're a wonderful man, Jones; and I take my hat off to you with the deepest admiration. Hang me!"

"What are you mumbling about?" asked the happy girl at his side.

"Was I mumbling? Perhaps I was going over my catechism. I haven't been out in society in so long that I've forgotten how to act."

"I believe that. We've been in here for five minutes and you haven't told me that you love me."

"Good heavens!" And his arms went around her so tightly that she begged for quarter.

"How strong you are!"

The splendor of the rooms, the dazzling array of jewels, the kaleidoscopic colors, the perfume of the banked flowers and the music all combined to put Florence into a pleasurable kind of trance. And it was only when the first waltz began that she became herself and surrendered to the arms of the man she loved.

And they were waltzing over a volcano. She knew and he knew it. From what direction would the blow come? Well, they were prepared for all manner of tricks.

In an alcove off the ballroom sat Braine and Olga, both dressed exactly like Newton and Florence. Another man and woman entered presently and Braine spoke to them for a moment, as if giving instructions, which was indeed the case.

The band crashed into another dance, and the masqueraders began swirling hither and thither and yon. A gay cavalier suddenly stopped in front of Florence.

"Enchantress, may I have the pleasure of this dance?"

Jim touched Florence's hand. But she turned laughingly toward the stranger. What difference did it make? The man would never know who she was nor would she know him. It was a lark, that was all; and despite Jim's warning touch she

"Invite Them In; That Is All You Have to Do."

was up and away like the mischievous sprite that she was. Jim remained in his chair, twisting his fingers and wondering whether to laugh or grow angry. After all, he could not blame her. To him an affair like this was an ancient story; to her it was the door of fairyland swung open. Let her enjoy herself.

Florence was having a splendid time. Her partner was asking all sorts of questions and she was replying in kind, when out of the crowd came Norton (as she supposed), who touched her arm. The cavalier stopped, bowed and made off.

Norton whispered: "I have made an important discovery. We must be off at once. Come with me."

Florence, without the least suspicion in the world, followed him up the broad staircase. What with the many sounds it was not to be wondered at that the difference in the quality of voices did not strike Florence's ear as odd. The result of her confidence was that upon reaching the upper halls, opposite the dressing rooms, she was suddenly thrust into a room and made prisoner. When the light was turned up she recognized with horror the woman who had helped to kidnap her and take her away on the George Washington weeks ago. She could not have cried out for help if she had tried.

Meantime Jim got up and began to wander about in search of Florence.

Braine played a clever game that night. He and the Russian, still dominoed like Norton and Florence, ordered the Hargreave auto, by number, entered it and were driven up to the porte cochere of the Hargreave house. The two alighted, the chauffeur sent the car toward the garage, and Braine and his companion ran lightly down the path to the street where the cab which had followed picked them up.

It grew more and more evident to Jim that something untoward had taken place. He could not find Florence anywhere, in the alcoves, in the side rooms, the supper or card room. Later, to his utter amazement, he was informed that the Hargreave auto had some time since been called and its owner taken home. Some one had taken his place!

His first sensation was impotent fury against Jones, who had permitted them to play with fire. He flung out of the mansion unceremoniously, commandeered a cab, and flew out to Riverdale. And when Jones came to the door he was staggering with sleep.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Jim roughly. "Where's Florence?"

"Isn't she with you?" cried Jones, making an effort to dispel the drowsiness. "What time is it?" suddenly.

"Midnight! Where is she?"

"Midnight? I've been drugged!" Without a word Jones staggered off to the kitchens, Jim at his heels.

There was always hot water, and within five minutes Jones had drunk two cups of raw strong coffee.

"Drugged!" he murmured. "Some one in the house! I'll attend to that later. Now, the chauffeur!"

But the chauffeur swore on his oath that he had left Jim and Florence on the steps of the porte cochere.

"Get in!" said Jones to Norton, now

They Agreed Upon Two Modest Ones.

fully alive. He could not get it out of his head that some one in the house had drugged him.

The events which followed were to both Jones and Norton something like a series of nightmares. In the new home of the Princess Parlova a bomb exploded and fire followed the explosion. From pleasure to terror is only a step. The wildest confusion imaginable ensued. Most of the guests were of the opinion that some anarchist had attempted to blow up the house of the rich Pole. Jones and Norton arrived just as the smoke began to pour out from the windows. A crowd had already collected.

Then Jim overheard a woman masquerader say: "The fool made the bomb too strong. She is in the room on the second floor. The game is up if she suffocates—" The voice trailed off and the woman became lost in the crowd. But it was enough for the reporter, who pushed his way roughly through the excited masqueraders and entered the house. The rescue was one of the most exciting to be found in the newspaper files of the day.

So Braine in his effort to scare everybody from the house had overreached himself once more.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSED AT ADVANCE

Lost Early Advance But Steadied and Closed Several Points Up. Two to Seven Points.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton lost an early advance during the day, but steadied on covering and closed at a net gain of from 2 to 7 points.

Liverpool not only failed to follow yesterday's local weakness, but closed at an advance on some positions and the market here opened steady at a 4 to 9 point advance. Private cables attributed the strength abroad largely to continental buying and trade interests were moderate buyers here during the early session. After the early spurt the market turned easier, under a renewal of Wall Street selling, and selling by houses with New Orleans connections. Active months broke to a net loss of 2 or 3 points under this pressure but trade buying continued and prices rallied several points from the lowest price before the close.

Manchester cables report fair buying orders from China and an occasional demand from India, but said business in cloths has been restricted by the higher price views of manufacturers.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.45; sales none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:55	8:55	8:44	8:48
May	8:80	8:80	8:70	8:76
July	8:98	8:99	8:90	8:97
Oct	9:22	9:22	9:13	9:18
Dec	9:31	9:33	9:28	9:33

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8 1-16; receipts, 14,018; exports, 3,779; sales, 970; stock, 421,197.

Galveston — Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 19,394; exports, 14,992; sales, 100; stock, 621,708.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,061; exports, 14,287; sales, 75; stock, 40,433.

Savannah—Middling, 8; receipts, 13,986; exports, 25,631; sales, 2,709; stock, 344,258.

Charleston—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 344; stock, 157,710.

Wilmington—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,562; stock, 54,303.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,758; sales, 1,332; stock, 83,159.

Baltimore—Middling, 8⅜; stock, 3,579.

Boston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 574; stock, 10,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.70; exports, 259; stock, 9,354.

New York—Middling, 8.45; receipts, 118; exports, 17,034; stock, 94,182.

Minor ports—Receipts, 7,635; exports, 17,854; stock, 166,145.

Total today — Receipts, 61,650; exports, 93,786; stock, 2,006,128.

Total for week—Receipts, 61,650; exports, 93,786.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,499,513; exports, 3,732,340.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8 3-16; receipts, 21,975; shipments, 20,877; sales, 1,238; stock, 221,940.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,172; shipments, 4,922; sales, 1,900; stock, 242,003.

Augusta — Middling, 8¾@8¼; receipts, 2,061; shipments, 1,816; sales, 1,092; stock, 151,532.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,595; shipments, 4,689; stock, 39,337.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,095; shipments, 1,401; stock, 9,871.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 753; shipments, 1,238; stock, 63,624.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅝; sales, 4,747.

Total today—Receipts, 34,015; shipments, 34,513; stock, 729,007.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Small Declines and Advances Featured Session of Yesterday's Market.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Small declines and advances featured the cotton market today. Scalpers took to the short side, but the market displayed resistance of its own to selling pressure. In the early trading short selling was sufficient in volume to put prices 2 to 3 points under yesterday's close, in the face of very favorable cables, but later when the short bought back their cotton they put the market up on themselves and brought about a net advance of 4 to 6 points. The close was 1 to 4 points up.

The small mill takings shown for the week caused much bearish comment, but their influence was not lasting. The export movement remained the dominating influence and surprise was shown by traders generally when the statistics pointed to clearances for the month 1,260,000 against 1,064,000 a year ago. Clearances this month were the largest of any month this season and for the first time this season the month's exports were in excess of the exports of the corresponding month last year.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot 265; to arrive 705. Cotton futures closing: March 8.18; May 8.42; July 8.64; October 8.91; December 9.06.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, January 30. — Cotton seed oil was easier today, under liquidation, in anticipation of a reaction, although underlying conditions were changed. Closing prices were unchanged to eight points net lower. Sales, 6,800.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.00@7.05; February, 7.00@7.01; March, 7.05@7.06; April, 7.13@7.15; May, 7.19@7.20; June, 7.28@7.32; July, 7.38@7.39; August, 7.45@7.49; September, 7.55@7.66.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 30. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.35; middling, 5.05; low middling, 4.60; sales, 3,000; speculation and export and included, American, 800. Receipts, 23,259.

Futures, very steady; May-June, 4.88; July-August, 4.96; August-September, 4.99½; October-November, 5.07; January-February, 5.12; March-April, 5.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30. — Wide sheetings were advanced today. Cotton goods were generally firm. Yarns, higher. Linens and burlaps were firm. Underwear and hosiery were in better demand.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, January 30. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $144,259,930 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,237,140 over last week.

WHEAT PRICES ON ADVANCE

Rumor That War Zone May be Extended Whirls Prices to Highest on Record—May Contracts, $1.53.

Chicago, January 30. — Threatened enlargement of the war zone caused the greatest upward whirl yet in wheat, the May option going to a new high record—$1.52. Excited buying lifted the market four cents a bushel above yesterday's level, at which many nervous traders were selling on vague peace rumors. The close was strong, at 2½ to 3½ above last night.

Other net gains were:

Corn, 1⅝ to 1⅝@1¾; oats, ½ to 1; provisions, 2½ to 10.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.51½; July, 1.34⅞.
Corn—May, 82; July, 83¾.
Oats—May, 60⅝; July, 58⅜.
Pork—May, 19.25; July, 19.62.
Lard—May, 11.27; July, 11.45.
Ribs—May, 10.45; July, 10.67.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.49½@1.52½; No. 2, hard, 1.49½@1.52½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lena (Nor.), 978 tons, Jacobson, Lisbon, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Str. Seminole, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Finke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lena (Nor.), 978 tons, Jacobson, Henry Whyte.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady at 41c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $2.90 per barrel for soft; $2.90 per barrel for virgin; $1.90 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 46½; rosin firm, $3.90; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	17
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 87 barrels; tar, 164 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, quiet, at 7¾c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,540 bales; same day last year, 769 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 119,509 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 336,546 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,394 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—146 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,540 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@20c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 6.75@6.90; light, 6.60@6.90; mixed, 6.60@6.95; heavy, 6.40@6.95; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 5.50@6.65.

Cattle—Slow. Native steers, 5.50@9.10; western, 4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, 3.00@3.85; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 6.00@6.85; yearlings, 7.20@8.00; lambs, 7.50@8.90.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 30. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.8275; for cables, 4.8485; for demand, 4.8460. Bar silver, 48⅝; Mexican dollars, 37¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

STOCKS MODERATELY STRONG

Opened With Some Irregularity But Firmed Up During the Session. Recoveries General.

New York, Jan. 30.—Stocks were moderately strong today after opening with some irregularity. Recoveries of one to two points from yesterday's low level were general, although this improvement was shaded in the final dealings, when some leaders, notably Reading, receded on realizing sales.

The short interest again was prominent, mainly, however, in the covering of outstanding contracts. There were some counter movements in the special division, a few of the low priced issues going back. New Haven when sold at its minimum of 49 yesterday, was one of today's most active features, recovering much of its loss. United States Steel was all but neglected after a belated opening at its minimum price from which it showed no change. Following the close of the market, official notice of another reduction in the minimum to 38 was issued. The preferred stock gained a fraction and the sinking fund bonds also reflected support. Trade reports were more encouraging.

The $49,000,000 of Pennsylvania railroad 4 1-2 per cent first mortgage bonds recently taken by a banking syndicate were offered today at 103 3-4 with indications of a large inquiry.

Local banks showed an actual cash gain in their own vaults of about $5,000,000, while contracting their reserves in the Federal by about $4,750,000. The loan account expanded by $21,000,000.

Bonds were irregular, some issues reflecting foreign selling. Total sales, amounted to $1,063,000. United States and Panama bonds advanced 1-4 to 3-4 per cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	53⅞
American Agricultural	50
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	45⅝
American Cotton Oil	B. 46
American Smelting	61½
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	109⅝
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	B. 230
Atchison	94½
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅞
Canadian Pacific	158⅝
Central Leather	34⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88⅜
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	143
Great Northern, pfd	115
Illinois Central	107⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	52⅞
Kansas City Southern	B. 23
Lehigh Valley	135
Louisville and Nashville	117½
Liggett and Myers	B. 215
Lorillard Co	offered. 180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10
Missouri Pacific	12½
Mexican Petroleum	73¼
New York Central	89½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51¾
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	107¼
Reading	146½
Rep. Iron and Steel	B. 19
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	72
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	17⅛
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	85⅝
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	B. 31⅝
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	B. 11⅝
Union Pacific	119⅝
United States Steel	40
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 21
Western Union	63½
Bethlehem Steel	48¾

RESERVE BANK CONDITIONS.

Reserve Deposits Decreased During the Week—Report of Reserve Board.

Washington, January 30. — Reserve deposits in the twelve Federal Reserve banks decreased about $4,600,000 during the last week, according to the statement of condition at the close of business January 29, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board. The statement follows:

Resources:

Gold coin and certificates, $235,905,000.

Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, $20,882,000.

Total, $256,787,000.

Bills discounted and loans:

Maturities within 30 days, $6,331,000.

Maturities within sixty days, $4,903,000.

Other — $2,721,000.

Total, $13,955,000. Investments, $13,180,000.

Items in transit, $7,431,004.

Due from Federal Reserve banks:

Items in transit, $7,421,000.

All other resources, $10,891,000.

Total resources, $302,234,000.

Liabilities:

Capital paid in, $20,440,000.

Reserve deposits, $279,526,000.

Federal Reserve notes in circulation (net amount), $2,278,000.

Total liabilities, $302,234,000.

Gold reserve against net liabilities, 86.0 per cent.

Cash reserve against net liabilities, 93.6 per cent.

Cash reserve against liabilities, after setting aside 40 per cent, gold reserve against net amount of Federal reserve notes in circulation, 94.0 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 30. — Raw sugar, strong; centrifugal, 4.20; molasses, 3.43; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¼; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Jan. 30. — Turpentine, dull, 41⅜; sales, 79; receipts, 280; shipments, 8.13; stocks, 35,251.

Rosin—Dull; sales, none; receipts, 1,035; shipments, 6,817; stocks, 136,426.

Quote: A, B, C, and D, 3.20; E, F, G, and H, 3.25; I, 3.30; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 31, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday in west portion, and Sunday or Sunday night in east portion; warmer. Monday, warmer in east portion.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 31, 1915.

Sun rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 32 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:11	11:25	5:09	5:46
Southport	7:59	8:15	1:50	2:26
Masonboro Inl	7:48	8:04	1:30	2:06

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 30, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	74	50	.30
Asheville	pt cldy	46	32	.0
Atlanta	cldy	60	42	.0
Augusta	cldy	62	32	.0
Birmingh	cldy	60	44	.0
Boston	clear	20	2	.0
Charleston	clear	60	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	34	.0
Chicago	snow	24	12	.24
Galveston	cldy	62	54	.02
Jacksonv	clear	—	46	.0
Memphis	cldy	52	44	.36
Mobile	cldy	64	42	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	66	36	.0
New Orl	cldy	68	50	.0
New York	clear	24	10	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	66	42	.04
Palestine	rain	64	54	.28
Pittsburg	cldy	28	8	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	32	.0
Savannah	clear	64	46	.0

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

Cotton Goods Markets Less Active Last Week But Firm.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton goods markets are less active than they were a week ago but the firmness in prices has become marked and some advances have been announced. One of the leading lines of Southern cotton flannels has been advanced 3-8 cents a yard; another 1-8 cent a yard from the opening prices of last week. Discounts are to be shortened on sub-standard printed goods Monday about 2 1-2 cent. Leading lines of bleached cottons have been sold very well to the jobbing and cutting trades and are held firmer at advances. Wide sheetings are in steady demand.

The business done on printcloths and convertibles this week was not as large as a week ago, when Fall River sold 350,000 pieces, but contracts are still held at 1-8c a yard higher that spots are bringing and there are goods enough under order for some time to keep prices steady. More business has been done in general domestics and on drills and sheetings, than for some months past and January business in other directions has shown a distinct gain.

Wash fabrics are beginning to move more freely for spring and the new fall lines are being ordered satisfactorily. Export trade is slowly gaining.

Prices are quoted as follows:

Printcloths 28-inch 64 by 64s, 2 7-8; 64 by 60s, 3 2-4; 28 12 inch 64 by 60s, 3 7-8; brown sheetings Southern standards 6 1-4 to 6 1-2, denims 9 ounce 12 1-2; tickings 8 ounce 11 1-2; standard prints 4 3-4; standard staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed September 26th, 1912, by G. T. and W. J. Flynn, to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county, expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following personal property, to-wit:

One large, new Lighter, known as "Flynn's new Lighter."

The aforesaid lighter may be inspected upon application at the office of Hall Towing Company.

Dated and posted this January 30th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney. H. H. HALL, Mortgagee.

EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3 Gobleville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public,
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

A WILMINGTON REPORT

Fully Corroborated and Easily Investigated.

Do you need a good kidney medicine? Then read the reports in these very columns of Wilmington persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Wilmington case is an example. Others will follow.

L. H. Partin, 505 Chestnut St., Wilmington, says: "My back was weak and lame and I had acute pains across my loins. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and filled with sediment, and caused me much distress when being voided. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and they drove away all the symptoms of my complaint." (Statement given Feb. 25, 1908).

OVER TWO YEARS LATER Mr. Partin said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally since giving my former endorsement and always with the best of results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Partin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Premier Carrier of the South
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O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M. For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 175.

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"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

TAMPA, FLA	$22.30
MOBILE, ALA	$23.35
NEW ORLEANS, LA	$26.75
PENSACOLA, FLA	$23.35
CINCINNATI, O.	$20.40
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	$5.90

On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited returning February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

On sale February 20, 21, 22, limited returning March 3rd.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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TAMPA, FLA	$22.30
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	$5.90

On sale February 20, 21 and 22nd, limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

On sale January 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, January 20th.

On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

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On sale February 11 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

On sale February 14 and 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND PENSACOLA.

Excursion Tickets will be sold for the above occasion from Wilmington on February 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at fares named below, by the

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THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

TAMPA, FLORIDA	$22.30
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PENSACOLA, FLA	23.35

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.

For Schedules, Reservations, Etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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HOW MEN AT THE FRONT PASSED THE HOLIDAYS

One Soldier's Narrative of Christmas Day Celebration.

Truce Declared For Burying Hundreds of Dead Slain a Week Before—English and Germans Chat—Dinner

London, Jan. 18. (Correspondence of Associated Press)—Belated but interesting details of how men at the front passed the holidays continue to come in. Reuter's Agency has received a letter from a subaltern who says:

"Christmas has come and gone—certainly the most extraordinary celebration of it any of us will experience.

"In the yard of the farmhouse where my company was billeted there is a huge cauldron. In this no less than 125 ibs of pudding in this were boiled at a time. We turned out to see them dished out. It was a Gargantuan spectacle. The next day we returned to the trenches groaning under loads of comestibles and condiments destined to alleviate our lot on the morrow. That night it froze hard and Christmas day dawned on an appropriately sparkling landscape.

'A truce had been arranged for the few hours of daylight for the burial of the dead on both sides who had been lying out in the open since the fierce night fighting of a week earlier. When I got out I found a large crowd of officers and men, English and German, grouped around the bodies which had already been gathered together and laid out in rows. I went along those dreadful ranks and scanned the faces fearing at every step to recognize one I knew. It was a ghastly sight. They lay stiffly in contorted attitudes, dirty with frozen mud and powdered with rime.

'The digging parties were already busy on the two big common graves but the ground was hard and the work slow and laborious. In the intervals of superintending it we chatted with the Germans, most of whom were quite affable, if one could not exactly call them friendly, which, indeed, was neither to be expected nor desired. We exchanged confidences about the weather and the diametrically opposite news from East Prussia.

'They spoke of a bottle of champagne We raised our wistful eyes in hopeless longing. They expressed astonishment and said how pleased they would have been, had they only known, to have sent to Lille for some.

"A charming town Lille. Do you know it?"

"Not yet," we assured them.

"Their laughter was quite frank that time. A tiny, spruce little lieutenant, spoken of to his manifest chagrin as 'Der Kleine' by his comrades, attached himself to me and sent back for a bottle of Cognac and we solemnly drank 'Gesundheiten' ".

Lees Smith, Member of Parliament from Northampton, who is at the front writes:

"My Christmas dinner was not sumptuous. It consisted of an egg and an apple. But later I found myself seated on a platform. It was a Christmas 'sing-song', with a Christmas present for all, and even a Christmas tree.

"The Germans, I am told, sing patriotic and serious songs, and cannot understand how it is that our soldiers march to death singing a musical ditty. The explanation is probably that the words count for nothing, but that it is the lilt and swing of the chorus that makes it so stimulating.

'Mankind is indefinitely adaptable. To many at the front war has become so much the normal life that even its most trying experiences seem natural and even enjoyable.

"A certain number of men—who must have the blood of the old cave-dwellers still in their veins—have grown so accustomed to this existence that they are indignant when they are relieved. Men have complained to me, when for some reason they have been withdrawn from the fighting zone, that they cannot sleep in the unnatural quiet of a world where no shells are to be heard in the night."

VILLA WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

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Rodlofo Fierro, his personal bodyguard. Those who came from Aguas Calientes said they had been unable to learn who shot Villa. The shooting occurred at his car in the railroad yards at about the time American Consul Silliman at Mexico City telegraphed Washington officials that he had received a report of Villa having been seriously injured. For two days no definite word has been received of conditions in the interior, south of Aguas Calientes nor of any important military movements.

SITUATION COMPLICATED

Three Movements Are in Field at Once —Independent of Each Other.

Washington, Jan. 30.—State Department advices today outlined the movements of the chiefs and armies of Mexico as follows:

Gen. Obregon rules at Mexico City in the name of General Carranza, who is at Vera Cruz. General Villa is at Aguas Calientes and General Zapata at Cuernavaca. The whereabouts of Roque Gonzales Garza and Eulalio Gutierrez, lately successively in charge of the executive power in the capital are unknown.

Three movements independent of each other are in the field. Carranza, at the head of a large part of the original Constitutional forces will remain at Vera Cruz which probably will continue as the capital of his government Zapata's forces, said to be working in harmony with Villa, menace the line of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Villa is reported preparing to move from Aguas Vallentes to attack Gutierrez forces at Queretaro. In the north Carranza forces hold San Luis Potosi and are threatening Monterey, held by General Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief lieutenant. Dispatches to the Carranza agency here say that Generals Robles, Lucio Blanco and Aguirre Benavides, who fled from Mexico City with Gutierrez have joined the Carranza movement but nothing is known of the intentions of the Gutierrez himself.

Although the siege of of Puebla is said to have been abandoned by Zapata, his forces still occupy the fartherest outlying suburbs of Mexico City, according to State Department reports.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Six cent bread was endorsed tonight by the National Association of Master Bakers through its secretary, Joseph M. Bell.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Establishment of a night court of domestic relations was ordered today by Judge Sabath, of the municipal court for the benefit of working people who have little chance to attend court in the day.

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FOR RENT — TWO ROOMS FURNISHed or unfurnished, centrally located. All modern conveniences; use of 'phone. References exchanged. Call 'phone 1479-W. Address "G," 317 Princess street. je31-1t

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